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THE STRIKE ON THE FRASER RIVER

Calling Out of the Militia Has the Effect of Enabling Japanese Fishermen to Pursue Their Calling Unmolested.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 24.—Steveston is under martial law, and the backbone of the big fishermen's strike has been broken.

This morning 3,000 Japanese and many Indians and whites went out fishing under the protection of the Duke of Connaught's Own.

Col. Worsnop was aroused at midnight with a telephone message from Steveston, stating that as the Japanese had made up their minds to go fishing this morning at 8 o'clock and the whites were making threats, violence was feared, and that three magistrates—Messrs. Whitesides, Hunt and Wilkinson—had issued a requisition, according to law, calling out the militia to protect the fishermen who desired to fish from violence and prevent rioting. The requisition was then on its way by special courier. Col. Worsnop also sent a bugler through the streets of Vancouver and New Westminster, calling the men to arms, and in less than three hours 125 responded in Vancouver and 53 in New Westminster, while 50 more men have since found their way to the scene. Steamers Rithet and Comox were chartered to take the troops to Steveston, and they arrived simultaneously at the fishing town at 6:30.

On arriving at Steveston Col. Worsnop was met by the government labor commissioner, Bremner, to whom he said: "We are not here for fun; we are not on a pleasure jaunt; if there is business to be done, it will be done seriously, quickly and effectively."

Each man was given ball cartridges; there were no blanks, and the soldiers looked very determined as they lined up on Malcolm & Windsor's wharf and witnessed the 1,500 boats being got ready for the river by the busy little Japanese. But their services were not needed; there were no white strikers in sight, and by 8:30 everyone in the big fleet of Japanese fishing boats had set sail.

Most of the Japanese had rifles in their boats, which they leisurely loaded as they set sail, and the police accompanied them in tugs to the open river. In a few hours, however, the police returned, stating that their services were not needed, as there were no strikers out, and the Japs were catching lots of fish. Similar news came from all along the river, while many Indians and whites were reported fishing.

In the town the streets were filled with excited whites and Indian strikers. Their last prop seemed to be slipping from them, and many threats made obtained wide currency, and the language of those who addressed the crowd was intemperate. The strikers had visited the Chinese the night before and threatened them with dire evil if they touched the fish the Japanese caught, but the Chinamen refused to be intimidated. Threats were also made that the Phoenix cannery would be burned, as that was the most unfair cannery on the river, and that the soldiers would be mobbed and their arms taken from them, and the Japs attacked in the open river and their nets cut.

Several attempts were made to hold a meeting, but there seemed to be no leader.

At 11 a. m., however, Frank Rogers, the chief leader of the strikers, returned by stage from Vancouver, where he had been taken a prisoner, having secured bail. His presence was the signal for great cheering among the whites and Indians, and Rogers was raised on a dry goods box in an open field, and at once addressed the meeting. He said in brief that acts like his arrest and the calling out of the militia were simply widening the breach between canners and union fishermen; that the union fishermen would never fish for less than 25 cents if it took ten years to accomplish their ends. He severely scored the Japanese for going back on their word, and blamed their leader, Mr. Ogle, for their bad faith. He advised, if the strike continued much longer, that the Indians go to their homes, and the whites as well. He said the whole business was a put-up job by Mr. Bell-Irving, the big cannery king, to buy in the smaller canneries at his own price, and he had been told by the smaller concerns that they could make money at 30 cents, and the fishermen were only asking 25. He regretted the calling out of the militia, but asked that they not be thought too hard of, as he believed they would sooner throw down their arms than shoot a white man. He moved a resolution, which was unanimously passed, "That 25 cents be adhered to—25 cents or no fish."

B. Burns, of Vancouver, followed, using some very startling expressions. He spoke of sweeping all capitalists from the face of the earth. He said that the laws were made for the prosperous class, and not for the poor; that the soldiers looked upon this business as sickening, and the most of them had to be arrested before they would fall in. He advised if blood was shed to let the soldiers start the shedding.

After the meeting a monster procession was organized, which paraded around the camp and headquarters of the militia, in front of Malcolm & Windsor's offices, singing "Soldiers of the Queen" and ironically cheering the soldiers.

Mr. Bell-Irving requested that the Riot Act be read, as the fishermen around the soldiers in such numbers was a threat in itself. The officers became alarmed as the great, seeming never ending string of strikers appeared to be closing around the handful of men, and the soldiers were ordered to seize their arms and stand in readiness. The rifles were ready for use, but they were not needed.

Mr. Bell-Irving's advice that the Riot Act be read was not acted upon by Col. Worsnop, as it was thought such a course might have a tendency to precipitate what he strove to avoid—a conflict with the strikers.

After the parade had taken place, Dominion Labor Commissioner Bremner asked the strikers to allow him to intercede for them, in the hope that they would not lose the great treasure passing out of the river. He asked the strikers to make a proposition to the canners, and he would put it to them. The strikers finally requested Mr. Bremner to ask the canners three questions: "Will 20 cents be granted throughout the season? Will the canners submit to arbitration? Will you recognize the union?" the most important question being the last.

All is quiet on the Fraser to-night. Most of the Japanese fishing boats are in with fat catches.

CLEAR OF BOERS.

Railway Communication With Pretoria.

London, July 24.—An official despatch received here from Capetown to-day, dated Monday, July 23, says: "The railway northward is now clear of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Capt. Fowler proceeds to-morrow to repair the telegraphs."

An Answer In Five Days

Li Hung Chang Will Get One From French Minister In Pekin.

More Details of Situation at Tien Tsin Beginning to Arrive.

London, July 24.—(4 a. m.)—Sir Claude Macdonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's despatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated despatch.

Paris, July 25.—(12:30 a.m.)—M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Shanghai, dated July 23, which says: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French minister to China) is living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me, requesting a reply within five days."

London, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed and the Chinese minister reiterated his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and other foreigners at Pekin were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Pekin. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished, if feasible.

Despite the Chinese minister's statements and despite Sir Claude Macdonald's letter of July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the foreign office that the ministers at Pekin were massacred on July 6. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the foreign office leading them to disbelieve the reports of the murders. Sir Claude Macdonald's letter with its account of severe fighting in progress merely confirms the government's forebodings.

Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr-Tydvil, whose knowledge of and interests in China are extensive, informed the Associated Press correspondent to-day that he was positive from cable messages from his agents that the members of the legations were alive on July 9.

Negotiations between the powers brought out mutual assurances that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence should China agree to deliver the ministers alive no power will have a reason for continuing aggressive military operations(except Germany, whose minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, "will have to forego the Emperor's assertion, that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Pekin."

As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed that with the safe delivery of the ministers the agressive campaign ends. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the return of the ministers are false.

Washington, July 24.—The state department and the Chinese legations substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the President's answer to the appeal of the Chinese government. According to the best information, urgent messages are being transmitted between Pekin and Shanghai by the "Flying Express," a relay system of mounted messengers, and used when the wire communication is interrupted.

The relays make about two hundred miles a day. It is four hundred miles from Shanghai to Pekin, and this seems

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Carrington Is Heard From

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The Cape Parliament Refuses as Yet to Repeal Martial Law.

London, July 25.—A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that General Carrington, with his Rhodesian force, has had his first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on the St. Louis river on Monday after a sharp engagement. General Carrington lost four killed and 19 wounded.

Capetown, July 24.—In the Cape assembly to-day the government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of martial law in Cape Colony made by Mr. John Xavier Merriman, former colonial treasurer

Mr. Rose Innes generally expressed the readiness of the government to repeal the law whenever repeal should become practicable, but said that the time had not yet arrived.

The house cheered the government's decision.

SIR WALTER HILLIER.

Political Adviser to British Commander in Chief on the Way to China.

Montreal, July 24.—Sir Walter Hillier of London, England, who was recently appointed political adviser to the British military authorities in China by Her Majesty's government left for Vancouver by the Imperial Limited yesterday. He was accompanied by his private secretary, C. A. Meanes. Sir Walter, after his arrival at Hongkong, will proceed at once to join the commander-in-chief of the British forces in China.

"I have been appointed political adviser to the commander-in-chief," he said in the course of an interview. "I know the country thoroughly and speak the language, having spent many years of my life there. I was also consul for twelve years at Pekin, and I was the first Oriental secretary to the embassy. I have been connected with the diplomatic service for upwards of thirty years, sixteen of which were spent in the Celestial Empire."

When the question as to the probable fate of the ministers and foreigners at Pekin, he said:

"Mr. Conger's message is the most hopeful news that has been received from the Chinese capital in a month. It may be all right, but Chinese are foxy beggars, and I would not trust information received solely through Chinese sources."

Speaking of the attempt to relieve the foreigners at Pekin, Sir Walter said that the difficulty of travel in China was one of the great problems against which foreigners would have to contend. The road from Tien Tsin to Pekin was well nigh impassable. The Pei-ho river was navigable only a short distance, and military equipments could not be taken over the roads with any advantage. On making an advance to Pekin, he said, the first step necessary would be to clear Tien Tsin of the Chinese and protect the base of the allies. This would be necessary before any advance could be made.

"The Chinese," he continued, "have surprised and puzzled me. Even knowing them as well as I do, I never expected that they should make such a decided stand."

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Leaves Winnipeg This Morning For Victoria.

Winnipeg, July 24.—Lord and Lady Minto attended an afternoon concert at the theatre to-day, at which an address was presented to His Excellency by the Scottish societies of the city. This evening the Governor-General and Lady Minto held a reception in the legislative chambers, which was largely attended. They depart for Victoria early to-morrow morning.

COMMISSION ADJOURNED.

Nobody Ready Yet With Charges of Corruption.

Toronto, July 24.—The first meeting of the royal electoral commission was called for this morning at Osgoode hall, but Chancellor Boyd received a telegram announcing that counsel was not ready, and the meeting was postponed indefinitely. It is stated that no complaints have been received as yet by counsel regarding corrupt practices.

BELLE ISLE STRIKE.

The Newfoundland Coal Mine Troubles Ended.

St. John's, Nfld., July 24.—The Belle Isle coal mine strike was ended this morning. The men practically gained what they demanded.

FROM NANAIMO.

Sympathy For Strikers—Prizes For Provincial Rifle Meet.

Nanaimo, July 24.—A public meeting was held last evening on behalf of the striking fishermen. There was not a very large attendance. The meeting was addressed by W. McLean, of Vancouver, who appealed to the miners for financial aid to carry on the strike, which, he claimed would end in victory for the strikers if they held out for two weeks longer. He said he would not leave the fishermen until the fight was won and was prepared to lay down his life for them, if necessary.

Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., has donated $250 to be awarded in prizes at this year's prize shoot of the British Columbia Rifle Association. Lieut.-Governor Joly has subscribed $50 towards the same purpose.

GETS A DIPLOMA.

Prince of Wales Now a Fellow of College of Surgeons.

London, July 24.—The Prince of Wales is now a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. The president of the college, Sir William MacCormack, headed a deputation that presented His Royal Highness with the diploma at Marlborough House to-day.

TO MURDER MINISTER.

Plot Discovered in Paris to Assassinate Members of Legation.

Paris, July 24.—It has just leaked out that a plot existed at the end of June to assassinate the Chinese minister here and Yu Keng, also a member of the legation. The secretary of the legation, Major Parma, an Italian, in an interview to-day admitted that a report in circulation to that effect was true.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS.

Estimate That Ten Thousand of Them Joined the Boers.

London, July 24.—A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000 Mr. Chamberlain, secretaryof state for the colonies, lays down the rule that said there should be no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

LAST CHANCE FIRE.

Suspicion that It and Sandon Calamity Were Work of Incendiaries.

Shortly before four o'clock Friday morning the southwest corner of the Last Chance ore house was seen to be on fire by some of the inmates of the manager's residence close by, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames and in ashes in a short time, says the Sandon Mining Record. One of the men had been over the premises an hour before and nothing unusual was noticed in any quarter. As there had been no fire on the premises for several days before, it is readily surmised that the destruction is the work of an incendiary. In addition to the ore house, the lower terminal of the tram, the machinery, a quantity of ore and a lot of lumber are destroyed and much damage has been done to the cable. The immediate loss may run up to $25,000, to say nothing of that arising through the stoppage of mining and shipping. Incidents like this strengthen the suspicions of those who lean to the belief that the fire in the opera house, that destroyed the whole town, originated in the same way. It certainly is not too much to ask that the provincial government set the best detectives they can secure at work on this affair and furnish for the future a watch force that will give the people a degree of security in the vicinity.

An Early Morning Fire.—A two-storey frame dwelling with out-houses, situated on Edmonton road, was destroyed by fire this morning at 1:45 o'clock. A small building adjoining, occupied by R. Hughes, was badly scorched. The residence destroyed had been unoccupied for some time and was the property of T. M. Brayshaw. The blaze was probably an incendiary one. The alarm was given by Constable Carlow, who, while on his beat on Chatham street, noticed the reflection in the sky. The firemen made a remarkably quick turnout and did good work when they got to the scene of the fire. The house was completely destroyed and Mr. Hughes' cottage was badly scorched.

Complaint From Esquimalt.—The Dominion government since the first of this month has cut out two of the deliveries of mail to Esquimalt, and there has since been much complaint from the naval people and the residents of the naval suburb. For years past it has been the custom to send the mail down to Esquimalt at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., but a few weeks ago the postal authorities called for new contracts whereby there were to be three deliveries per day. The price, though, was considered high and the third delivery was cut out, and the recipient of the contract, Mr. Witty, arranged with to make two trips per day—the midday deliveries being cut out. The only deliveries since the beginning of the month have been at 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., returning at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

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President And Emperor

Correspondence Between U. S. and Chinese Governments Made Public.

Results Hinge on Safety of Legations and Assent of Powers.

Washington, July 24.—The following correspondence between the President of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the state department to-day:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 19:

"I have received a telegram from Governor Yuan, of Shan Tung, dated 23rd day of this moon (July 19), who, having received from the privy council at Pekin a despatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States, has instructed me to transmit to your excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

"The Emperor of China and His Excellency the President of the United States: Greeting—China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the lease suspicion or distrust towards the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and the Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudiced to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of the forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical.

"We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. China, driven by the irresistable course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh universal indignation. For settling the present difficulty, China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to Your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness with the hope that Your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety. (Signed) Kwang Hsu, 26th year, sixth moon, 23rd."

"It is therefore my duty to transmit the above with the request that Your Excellency, in respectful obedience to imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its destination and favor me with a reply. (Signed) Yu Lien Yuen (Tataotlo at Shanghai)."

This cablegram was at once communicated to the President at Canton, and the following is his reply:

"The President of the United States to the Emperor of China: Greeting—I have received your majesty's message of the 19th July and am glad to know that your majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but want is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in your majesty's empire.

"I am to infer from your majesty's letter that the malefactors, who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation, and who now hold beseiged in Pekin those foreign diplomats who still survive, have not only not received any favor or encouragement from your majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge you and your majesty's government to give public assurances whether the foreign ministers are alive, and, if so, in what condition, to put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments, and to remove all danger of their lives and liberty; to place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

"If these objects are accomplished it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement to all the questions arising out of the recent troubles and the friendly good office of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at your majesty's disposition for that purpose. (Signed) William McKinley, July 23, 1900, by the President; John Hay, secretary of state."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Cunard liner Campania in collision in the Irish Channel on Saturday sank the bark Embleden. Eleven of the bark's crew were lost.

A new comet was discovered yesterday by Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, Geneva, New York.

The Imperial supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £34,500,000 voted for this purpose, and bringing the total army estimates up to £76,300,153.

The Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland on her maiden trip broke the record between New York and Plymouth by 2 hours and 14 minutes. It was formerly held by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which made the trip in 5 days, 16 hours and 10 minutes.

PERSONAL.

T. Tugwell leaves for Log Cabin by the steamer Amur this evening. Mr. Tugwell will be accompanied by Miss Tugwell, who will remain at Log Cabin for some months.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of the province of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Emmerson, and A. S. White, one of the members of the New Brunswick ministry, are among the guests at the Driard.

Mrs. J. F. Betts, of New Westminster, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Alexander, 132 Quadra street.

C. E. Jones, of this city, is down with typhoid fever at Nome.

Mrs. Templeman and her niece, Miss Thoburn, have returned from an Eastern trip.

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An Answer In Five Days

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to agree very well with the speed made in forwarding and returning the Conger message.

Tien Tsin, Friday, July 13, via Chee Foo, July 17, and Shanghai, July 24.—After fighting all day, a force of 2,000 Japanese, supported by British and Russians, captured the Chinese fortified arsenal two miles east of the city, making a night attack. The foreigners charged under a very heavy fire from the arsenal, following the Chinamen and killing four hundred of them. The foreign loss was heavy, but is not reported. The Chinese bombarded the foreign city of Tien Tsin heavily for three days and killed some British sailers on a tug to-day, besides several Frenchmen. The foreigners are mounting heavy guns from the fleet, among them being four twelve-pounders and four 4-inch guns, and will attempt to locate and silence the Chinese guns.

An explosion of dynamite killed 20 Russians.

Tien Tsin, Sunday, July 15, via Chee Foo, July 17, and via Shanghai, July 24.—Chinese from the Walled City report the foreigners in Pekin are living, having taken shelter in a bomb-proof. About seven thousand Chinese were engaged in the battle here July 13, and more are coming from Pekin.

Gen. Neih was imprisoned because he opposed making war on the foreigners, but afterwards released on condition that he would fight them. So he acceded with lukewarmness, and after the battle he committed suicide. A large part of the Walled City was burned last night, and to-day the Chinese held a perfect orgie, plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silks, furs and jewellery.

It is reported that some correspondents have in their despatches asserted that Gen. Dorward thinks Col. Liscun blundered in taking the Ninth regiment to the right instead of to the left, and that the feeling is strained between the Americans and British. The fact is the greatest harmony and co-operation exist.

Gen. Dorward has asked the names of the Americans to report them for gallantry.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—The American board of missions has received a letter from Mrs. Frances D. Wilder, dated Tien Tsin, 11th instant., in which the writer tells of the departure of the Tung Cho missionaries, under a United States guard, to Pekin, the burning of the Chong Tu college and the looting of the residences. She says all missionaries in Pekin, British and American, had gone to the Methodist compound. All the civil service people were at the British legation, so that only two places have to be defended. Under date of June 13 Mrs. Wilder wrote: "I do not know much, but I am constrained to tell you what came by letter to Methodist friends yesterday. The large chapel is converted into a fort by walling up all but one entrance, and most of the windows with loop-holes for firing from within. The gates also are bricked up with spikes and barbed wire on top of the walls, with a net-work of barbed wire across the compound in places. They have 25 marines there, and 40 firearms besides for the missionaries to use. There are 78 in the compound (besides 300 Chinese), perhaps 50 women and children.

"The minister is doing all he can to protect them. It is said the Chinese have guns mounted on the wall covering the legations, and will destroy them if the city gates are forced. There are more than 2,000 foreign troops nearing the city, and their numbers are increasing daily. All was safe at Pao Ting Fu on the evening of the 11th. Yesterday some Chinese troops of General Nieh's force (who favors foreigners) started forward to bring the missionaries here or protect them there. The burning of the college and looting of houses in Tung Cho was by soldiers and the crowd. The army, almost to a man, is against the foreigners."

A Naval Visitor.—Rear Admiral Kautz, U.S.N., in command of the Pacific division, arrived in the city yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kautz and Flag Lieutenant L. M. Garrett, of the U.S.S. Iowa, the Admiral's flagship. The Iowa is at present at Port Angeles, but is expected to visit Esquimalt on Friday.

Martin J. Egan, formerly of this city, has received another important commission from the San Francisco Chronicle. He sailed for China last week to represent the big Coast daily at the seat of war. He expects to reach Nagasaki on August 11, and will proceed immediately to Taku and from there go to the scene of operations in whatever part of China this may be.

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Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 10th day of August next, for the purchase of 88 acres of land (more or less), more particularly known as the Standish property, being sub-division 5, part of section 45, Victoria District, and situated on the Gordon Head road, about five miles from Victoria city.

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WANTED—To buy, two or three burner gasoline stove. Apply Peter Farline, Hotel Dawson. j23

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A PARLORMAID from England desires engagement as parlormaid or waitress; highest references. Address S. M., Colonist. j23

WANTED—Lady teacher for Pilot Bay public school. Apply John Allan, Secretary, Pilot Bay, B.C. j22

WANTED—Book-keeping and correspondence; long experience; best of references Address T.D., this office. j21

WANTED—To purchase a good cow, just calved or about to calve; must be young gentle and a good milker; Holstein or Durham, or both, preferred. Address E. F., this office. j19

WANTED AT ONCE—A Cottage on the beach, within 5 miles of town. State terms and particulars. X.Y.Z., this office.

WANTED—A teacher for the Gordon Head public school; married man with family preferred. Applications will be received on or before July 28, noon. W. C. Grant secretary. j15

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply Mrs. Hastings, Ruhebuhne, Pemberton road. j110

WANTED—To purchase contents of small house. L. M., this office. j12

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FOR SALE.

PLUMS FOR PRESERVING. Choice building lot, 50x110, fruit trees; price, $350. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. j24

FOR SALE—One-chair barber shop; price, $50. Address C. E. Bengal, Port Angeles, Wash., U. S. A. j24

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Borzoi (Russian wolf hounds); dog and bitch; may be seen at the Victoria Transfer stables. For terms and particulars apply by letter to Cecil Ward, Victoria B.C. j21

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FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. j23

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to George Ironside Dunn, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, and being upon part of lots 181 and 182, in the city of Victoria B.C., and known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1900.

ALEXIS ZIVKOVIC,
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LOST—Near Cadboro Bay, black and white English setter bitch. Reward if returned to H. B. Robertson, 8 Bastion Square, Victoria.

LOST—On Sunday, 15th, between Simcoe street and beach, via South Turner street, small gun metal watch. Finder kindly return to 6 South Turner street. j18

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Dated at Victoria, this 18th day of July, 1900.

W. C. FERNEYHOUGH.

Japs Murdered On the Naas

Queen City Brings News of the Crime—Indians Suspected.

German Government Sending Vessels to Carry Mules to China.

Steamer Queen City arrived from the North yesterday morning and she brings news that would indicate that the Japanese fishermen have provoked the enmity of the other fishers of the North, for two of the little brown men have been found murdered on the Naas and suspicion falls upon Indians. The crime was brought to light on July 13, when the mutilated bodies of the Japanese fishermen were found in a net on the river. The Japanese have been missing for some time, and a party of their countrymen in searching for them, found their boat a derelict, with spattered blood on its sides. In the boat was some gear and their lunch basket, discolored with blood. Nothing had been learned as to the motive for the crime, or how it was committed, when the steamer sailed, but the fishermen and canners believed that it was the work of Indians. They believe that it was occasioned by some dispute such as has often arisen between the Indians and Japanese, over complaints of stealing fish from each others' nets. Indian Agent Todd had arrived on the scene and begun an investigation.

Further particulars was brought of the death of Ned Wood, the engineer of the cannery steamer Swan, who, as told some days ago in these columns, was drowned near Bella Bella. It was then stated that Wood fell from the steamer while she was steaming near there. It seems, though, from the later report that he had gone ashore and was returning to the vessel, and fell from the rail while going on board. Wood was a resident of this city and leaves a widow and child to mourn his loss.

The run of salmon in the North was very good when the Queen City was at the northern inlets and rivers. At Namu the salmon were running so well that the fishermen were taking as many as the cannery could put up. The pack had reached 5,000. At Lowe Inlet they had 4,000, at Inverness 6,000, Lord's 2,300, Cunningham's 8,000, Claxton's 5,500, Standard 5,000, and Bella Coola 5,000. No report was received from the other canneries.

The steamer had nine passengers for Victoria. There were Dr. and Mrs. Ardagh, from Claxton cannery; William Jensen, Walter Porter, Rev. Dr. Wilson, who were returning from the new townsite at Hardy Bay; Rev. Corker, from Alert Bay; Miss Johnstone, from Quatiaska Cove; Robt. Cunningham, from Port Essington, and R. J. Ker, from Rivers Inlet. She brought down many cases of this year's salmon pack. There were 699 cases for R. P. Rithet & Co., 890 landed at Vancouver and 355 landed at Steveston. The cargo also included 62 drums of oil for local merchants from the Skidegate Oil Works, and some bales of furs for R. P. Rithet & Co. The steamer will sail for the North again this evening.

THE TRANSPORT FLEET.

German Government Sends Two Steamers to San Francisco to Carry Mules to China.

Already the demands of the transport service to carry munitions of war to the forces in China has necessitated the drawing of steamers from the Atlantic, as predicted in these columns yesterday. Two German steamers will shortly be on their way to San Francisco from different parts of the globe to load horses for the German government for China. One of these, the Bosnia, is coming from the Atlantic—from Baltimore—and the other—the Silesia—is to come from Yokohama.

The two steamers are owned by the Hamburg-American line, which has been awarded a contract by the German government to carry 5,000 horses from San Francisco to China. Other vessels are to follow, to carry horses, mules, fodder and coal from the Coast and British Columbia to China. Many cargoes are needed by the Kaiser for his forces in China, in common with the other governments, and as, owing to the scarcity of tonnage, he cannot charter vessels on the Coast, he has had to send around to this coast some of his own merchantmen. It is expected that other vessels will have to be drawn from the Atlantic and sent over to this Coast from the Orient to carry the needed supplies there.

The Bosnia and Silesia, coming to the Golden Gate to load, are both large carriers, with a capacity of 15,000 tons each. The Bosnia is a vessel of 3,138 tons, and the Silesia of 4,839 tons.

AN ABANDONED SCHOONER.

Steam Collier on Her Way From Nanaimo to San Diego Passes a Lumber-Laden Derelict.

When the steam collier Robert Adamson arrived at San Diego with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo on Sunday, her master reported that at 3 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last the Adamson passed an abandoned lumber-laden schooner about 25 miles off Cape Blanco. It was too dark to make out the name of the derelict.

MARINE NOTES.

U.S.S. Iowa will arrive at Esquimalt from Port Angeles on Friday.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway this evening, and the steamer Queen City for Naas and Northern points.

Steamer Queen will arrive from the Sound early this morning and sail for Alaskan points at 6 a.m. Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan points this evening.

Steamer Walla Walla is expected from San Francisco this morning. She was late in leaving San Francisco on her up trip, and when she did get away she blew out a gasket when off the heads outside the Golden Gate and had to return for repairs.

The rumor of the stranding of the steamer Charles Nelson before the Bristol left St. Michael is not given credence by the owners of that vessel. The steamer did not sail from Seattle for Nome until July 12, and is about due at St. Michael now.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company, on the west coast of South America, has decided to extend its line from Central America to San Francisco. The Ortona, a 4,900 ton steamer, will be the first vessel to reach the Golden Gate, being due in September. She will be followed by the Peru, Arequipa, Taboga, Quita, Guatemala and Manavi.

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The Tennis Club Events

Semi-Finals Will Be Played at Belcher Street Grounds To-Day.

Baseball on Saturday—Results of Gun Trap Shooting at Langford.

Play began at the courts yesterday in the Victoria Tennis Club's tournament at 10 o'clock, when H. B. Haines, rec. 4-6 of 15, beat P. E. Byrne, rec. 15.2, in two well contested sets—6-4, 6-3.

At 11 o'clock one of the most interesting matches of the tournament took place, when Miss Violet Powell and Mr. D. M. Rogers, rec. 3-6 of 15, played Mrs. Crowe Baker and Mr. A. T. Goward, owe 15.3, and beat them by two sets to one, after losing the first set.

In the afternoon there were also several very close matches. The best tennis was seen in the meeting between R. B. Powell, owe 15, and A. T. Goward, owe 15.3, the former winning in two straight sets.

The results of yesterday's games follow:

Miss D. Green and R. H. Pooley, owe 5-6 of 15, beat Miss Prior and P. E. Byrne, rec. 4-6 of 15—6-4, 6-4.

Miss Violet Powell and D. M. Rogers, rec. 3-6 of 15, beat Mrs. Crow Baker and A. T. Goward, owe 15.3—4-6, 9-7, 6-0.

H. B. Haines, rec. 4-6 of 15, beat P. E. Byrne, rec. 15.2—6-4, 6-3.

Miss Galley and B. G. Goward, rec. 5-6 of 15, beat Miss M. Prior and Captain Bowdler, scratch—5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Patton and J. F. Foulkes, owe 30.3, beat Miss M. Goward and A. Martin, owe 15.3—3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

J. F. Foulkes, owe 40, beat R. H. Pooley, owe 15—6-4, 7-5.

R. B. Powell, owe 15, beat A. T. Goward, owe 15.3—6-3, 6-4.

H. A. Holmes, rec. 2-6 of 15, beat J. Pemberton, rec. 2-6 of 15, by default.

H. A. Holmes, rec. 2-6 of 15, beat P. S. Lampman, rec. 3-6 of 15—6-1, 6-1.

This is the last day of the club handicap tournament, as the finals in each event will be reserved to be played off during the open tournament next week.

The programme for to-day is:

11 a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, rec. 2-6 of 15, vs. Miss V. Powell and D. M. Rogers, rec. 3-6 of 15; Miss Patton and J. F. Foulkes, owe 30.3, vs. Miss Cornwall and J. D. Pemberton, rec. 5-6 of 15.

12 noon—A. G. Langley, rec. 2-6 of 15, vs. H. Combe, owe 15.2.

1 p. m.—H. A. Holmes, rec. 2-6 of 15, vs. H. B. Haines, rec. 4-6 of 15.

4 p. m.—Winner of No. 4 vs. winner of No. 3; winner of No. 1 vs. Miss D. Green and R. H. Pooley, owe 5-6 of 15.

3 p. m.—B. Schwengers, owe 15, vs. R. B. Powell, owe 15.

5:30 p. m.—J. F. Foulkes, owe 40, vs. winner of No. 7.

11 a. m.—Miss Galley and B. G. Goward, rec. 5-6 of 15, vs. Miss Scholefield and R. B. Powell, owe 2-6 of 15.

12 noon—Winner of No. 9 vs. winner of No. 2.

3 p. m.—Messrs. R. B. Powell and B. Schwengers, and at 5:30 the winner will play Mr. J. F. Foulkes. This will be one semi-final. The other semi-finals will be between the winners of H. Combe and A. G. Langley's match, and H. A. Holmes and H. B. Haine's match. It will come off at 4 p. m. The semi-finals in the mixed doubles will be at 12 noon and at 4 p. m.

LACROSSE.

Team Practice.

The members of the senior lacrosse team are practicing every evening at the Oak Bay grounds for their match with Westminster in this city on August 4. The boys will make a determined effort to win from the present holders of the championship.

THE GUN.

Class Shooting Results.

The results of the class matches in the shoot held at Langford Plains by the Victoria Gun Club, were as follows: Class 1, Otto Weiler and Capt. Sears divided the first money with a score of 20 out of a possible 25; class 2, E. J. Wall won first money with a score of 20 out of a possible 25; class 3, J. C. Meiss and Jas. Fletcher divided the first prize with 16 out of 25. The scores in detail were as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

O. Weiler	20
Captain Sears	20
R. Short	19
H. A. Porter	19
W. H. Adams	17
H. N. Short	15

Possible, 25.

SECOND CLASS.

E. J. Wall	20
J. W. Switzer	18
John Henley	17
W. Bickford	14

Possible, 25.

THIRD CLASS.

J. C. Meiss	16
James Fletcher	16
George Wynn	12
R. J. Russell	9
Dr. Hart	9
H. L. O'Brien	8
Charles Weller	8

Possible, 25.

Some good team shooting practice matches were held, which were evenly contested.

BASEBALL.

Amities vs. Victorias.

Ball enthusiasts are busy these days discussing the outcome of next Saturday's great game between the Victorias and Amities. Both teams are putting in hard work, the Victorias last evening practising in the Caledonia grounds, and the Amities limbering up on the diamond in front of Corrig college. This evening there will be a change about, the Amities taking the Caledonia grounds and the Victorias going to the hill. The contest was so close on the last occasion that the two local teams met, that there is naturally much difficulty in picking out the winners. The Victorias are younger, nimbler, and in every way a very speedy aggregation, but with all these advantages they only succeeded in winning from the Amities by a score of 5 to 4.

On the other hand, the Amity stock has advanced somewhat, since they defeated the Black Diamonds of Nanaimo. The victory of the Victorias over the Vancouver team must not be lost sight of, however, and after all is said there is very little data to figure on the chances of team, except that the match will be closely contested.

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Toronto, July 24.—Closing quotations today were:

	Asked	Bid.
Athabasca	51	25½
B. C. Gold Fields	9/8	7/8
Big 9	7/8	5/8
Black Tail	10	10
Brandon and Boston	2¼	2
Canadian G. F. S.	7¼	6¾
Cariboo McKinney	70	70
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	1.30
Centre Star	1.53	1.48
Crow's Pass Nest Coal	39.00	36.00
California	9	7
Dardanelles	3	2¼
Deer Trail Con.	5½	5⅛
Fairview Camp	4¼	3½
Golden Star	8½	8¼
Gold Hills	2¾	2
Giant	3¼	2
Hammond Reef	8½	8
Iron Mask	37	26½
Jim Blaine	12	9
King	7	4½
Knob Hill	60	50
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	14	8
Monte Christo Con.	4¼	3¼
Montreal Gold Fields	3¼	2¼
Montreal and London	25	23¼
Morning Glory	4	3¼
Morrison	2½	1
Mountain Lion	74	64
Noble Five	5¾	5
North Star	1.01	98
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	70	35
Olive	15¼	14½
Payne	1.05	95
Prinress Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con.	24	22
Republic	90½	89
Slocan Sovereign	21	18½
Van Anda	2½	2¼
Victory Triumph	2¼	1¾
War Eagle Con.	1.50	1.47½
Waterloo	3¼	2¾
White Bear	1⅝	1½
Winnipeg	11	8½

Morning sales—Monte Christo, 5,000 at 3½; Noble Five, 500 at 5½; Van Anda, 500 at 2¾; Athabasca, 500 at 29½, 1,000 at 30; B. C. G. F., 1,000 at 3; Golden Star, 1,000 at 8¾, 500 at 8½, 500 at 8½.

Evening sales—Noble Five, 500 at 5¼; Olive, 500 at 15¼, 500 at 15; Fairview, 5,000 at 4; Golden Star, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500 at 8¾. Total sales, 20,000.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, July 24.—The following quotations ruled this day on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	76⅝	76¾	75¼	75¼
Corn—				
Sept.	38⅞	38⅞	38	38⅛
Pork—				
Sept.	11.95	11.95	11.87½	11.92½

New York, July 24.—The following quotations ruled this day on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	127¼	129⅜	127¼	127⅝
C. B. & Q.	127¾	127¾	126⅝	126⅝
C. M. & St. P.	112¾	112¾	111¾	111¾
Manhattan	91¾	91¾	91	91
People's Gas	100	100	99¼	99¼
C. R. I. & P.	107⅝	107⅝	106⅞	107
Am. Tobacco	94⅝	98¾	94¾	96½
Atch. & S. F. pfd	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
B. & O.	76¾	76¾	75⅝	75⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	74¼	74¼	72	72
Louis. & Nash.	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	58¾	58¾	56	56
Cont. Tobacco	26	26⅝	26	26⅝
Union Pacific com.	58¼	58⅝	57¼	57¼
Am. S. & W. com.	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

"If a little block paving is so good a thing, why not make one job of the whole business and pave all the streets, which require it?" This question was asked the Colonist by a ratepayer yesterday. There is much to be said in favor of the answer which the question suggests. Civic improvement means taxation, but taxation for permanent improvements is not a burden. It is more in the nature of an investment. If we properly pave the business streets of the city we undoubtedly add to the value of the real property within the city. Perhaps the enhanced value will not be realized immediately, but it will be in time. We suppose that Victoria is like every other city in the world, where expenditure for permanent improvements is resisted by the persons who are in the long run most benefited by it. That sort of thing seems inseparable from municipal progress. But one of the responsibilities attaching to the ownership of property is that of paying taxes. People ought to think of this before they buy property. Some one asked at the City Hall meeting the other night if any property in the city could be sold for its assessed value, and some one else answered in the negative. Suppose the question had been put this way: Could any of the large unimproved estates in the city be sold for the price paid for it? Would not the answer have been in the affirmative? What makes real estate worth more in Victoria to-day than it was in the days when the Hudson's Bay fort was the centre and almost the circumference of the city? The answer of course is that the appreciation of value is due to the coming of population and the making of improvements. Is it not reasonable, therefore, to argue that the coming of more population and the making of further improvements will further add to the value of property within the city?

"Improve the city" ought to be the watchword of the people of Victoria. Nothing will so contribute to its progress. Money spent on permanent improvements is a good investment, provided the expenditure is made with ordinary good judgment. We therefore hope that next year the city council will grapple with the question of street paving on a larger scale than has been attempted in this line hitherto.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Pending the uncertainty which prevails as to the fate of the legations in Pekin, there is a great deal of doubt as to what the powers will do. If the United States minister escapes safe and sound, that nation is not likely to take any part in such effort as may be made to discipline China and secure safer conditions in the future. If all the ministers, except the German representative, are found well, the situation will be relieved of much of its horror. What course Germany would feel bound to take under such circumstances is not very clear. The Kaiser claims a sort of patent right to the discovery of "The Yellow Peril." He was the first prominent European statesman to realize that China might give Occidental civilization a great deal of trouble in the near future. Less distinguished observers saw it years ago, but their warnings were unheeded. The Kaiser put his views in the form of an allegorical painting, which he had executed under his direction, and it created no little discussion when it was shown to the world. When the news of Baron von Ketteler's murder reached Berlin, the Kaiser made a decidedly inflammatory speech, in which he spoke of dictating terms of peace at Pekin. Singularly enough, though terms of peace were talked of, the German government had not, nor has it yet, made a declaration of war. A report has come out from Pekin that the Chinese authorities would apologize for the killing of the minister and make every possible reparation, but we have no hint as to how such a proposal would meet the wishes of Germany.

But these matters are only the preliminaries of a great question. China has at last been aroused. We may hope as we will that the present trouble will pass away, that the Chinese government will discover some means whereby "its face" may be preserved, but we greatly fear it will be found impossible to restore that status which existed before the Boxer movement assumed its acute stage. There has not been such a movement against foreigners since the people of China were first brought into contact with them. A fear seems to have seized the people and they are, as it were, in a condition between sleep and wakefulness, irresponsible for what they do. Several writers claim that to give Japan a leading place in dealing with these conditions will be a policy full of danger. They say that under the tutelage of Japan the yellow race will learn its own tremendous power and be tempted to exercise it. As yet the Chinese have even less conception of what lies outside of their country than we have of the conditions existing within it. Once let them learn that there is a vast and rich world lying beyond their borders, and that they are strong enough to conquer it, and they may repeat in the Twentieth Century the events which led to the overthrow of imperial Rome.

THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE.

The calling out of the militia for the purpose of protecting those men, who desire to catch salmon and sell them at 20 cents each, is a demonstration that we are living in a free country and that no one may presume to dictate to his neighbor what he shall do in the matter of earning his livelihood. Men may go on strike, if they want to; but when they undertake to say that others shall not work, they are going beyond the law and must expect to be brought up with a short turn. The striking fishermen have already lost more than they would have made extra if their demand for 25 cents a fish had been complied with. They were induced to take their unwise attitude by a few agitators. The very great majority of the fishermen are law-abiding, well-meaning people, who only ask to be allowed to earn reasonable wages. They are quite prepared to accept the price which the canners can afford to give; but as is too often the case, their sensible view of matters is overborne by demagogic agitators, by men who have nothing to lose. We are very sorry that it became necessary to take the extreme step of calling out the militia, but either there is law in this province or there is not, and the only way to show that there is, under such circumstances as have prevailed in Steveston, is to make a demonstration in force that men will be protected in the exercise of their rights.

ROADS TO KLONDIKE.

We find in the Seattle Times an interview with Mr. H. U. Crockett, general manager of the Rock Island-Alaska Mining Company, in which the following paragraph occurs:

"Apart from the matter of royalty the two greatest drawbacks to the development of the Klondike are the high price of provisions and the lack of trails on the creeks. The charge for freight from Dawson to the creeks where there are good trails is only 2 cents a pound, while to those where no trail has been made the charge is 10 cents. It has been suggested that the government authorities take at least a portion of the royalty and devote it to the construction of good trails, and it is believed that this will be done. Hundreds of new properties will be developed as soon as expenses can be reduced. I am reliably informed that Schutt & Wills, on Gold Run, paid out $35,000 for the packing of supplies and machinery during the past season."

A gentleman, who has recently returned from Dawson, but whose name we have no authority to use, made a statement to the Colonist a few days ago substantially to the same effect as that of Mr. Crockett. Mr. Crockett speaks of two drawbacks, but the two are practically one, for given better facilities for reaching the creeks and the prices of provisions would fall. We can readily believe the statement that one mining concern paid out $35,000 for packing supplies and machinery during a season, for that would only move 175 tons at 10 cents a pound. Mr. Crockett points out that where good roads exist the charge is only 2 cents a pound; the difference between the two figures on the above tonnage, $28,000, would of itself be a very fair margin of profit. Unless it was unusually expensive machinery, the cost of it would not be more than this.

Mr. Crockett learned that it is the intention of the Dominion government to expend a portion of the royalty in making trails. If this is done the miner will receive some equivalent for the money paid in this way, and the expenditure would do much to justify the continued imposition of this charge. At present the men who pay the money get nothing in return for it. The original reason given for the imposition of a royalty was that the government ought to get something out of the country. It commended itself to many people who did not look very far ahead. Experience has shown that the Yukon in other ways pays the country sufficiently well without the imposition of a heavy royalty. If the royalty is to be continued it ought to be expended for the benefit of the industry which pays it, for in this way it will do the country as a whole more good than in any other. Anything that tends to increase the facilities for doing business in the North will redound to the advantage of the whole of Canada. We hope to see this matter of trails and roads in the Klondike district taken up at once by the Department of the Interior.

The people of Toronto are discussing the desirability of placing the government of that city in the hands of commissioners.

Admiral Kautz, with the Iowa, is to favor Victoria with his presence for a few days. The Admiral is already here, and his ship will be with us on Friday. It would be pleasant if he could make it convenient to remain until the arrival of the Governor-General.

A delegation waited upon the provincial government yesterday to urge the claims of the New Westminster Exhibition to special consideration this year. The public are aware of the heavy blow which fell on the city of the Fraser last year, and have admired the courageous manner in which the Exhibition authorities grappled with the unexpected emergency. That the result of the effort to carry on the Exhibition was in part a legacy of debt is not a matter for surprise. The wonder is that the management did as well as they did, for they were certainly confronted with a combination of untoward circumstances. We are not able to form any opinion as to the ability of the government to meet the reasonable request of the Exhibition officers. The year has brought large and unexpected charges upon the revenue. An extra session of the legislature and a general election, with the by-elections for five ministers, entailed an outlay that was not anticipated six months ago. Nevertheless we feel that if the government can see its way clear to help the Exhibition out of its difficulties, the decision would meet with popular approval.

Complaint was made to the Colonist yesterday that a lady was knocked down on the Dallas Road by a bicyclist on Monday night, and, though not seriously injured, received so bad a shock that she was unable to leave her bed on the following morning. It was very dark at the time and the bicyclist was riding at full speed without a lamp. On the same evening a gentleman was about to board a car on Fort street and two ladies were getting off. A bicyclist ran into him, and apologized for doing so, because the lady was in the way. He fortunately did not do any harm, but if he had struck the lady instead of the gentleman, there might have been a different story to tell. He was endeavoring to rush past the car in the narrow space between it and the sidewalk, when there was the whole width of the roadway on the other side. A few nights ago a well known merchant was knocked down on the street by a bicyclist, who did not think it worth while to stop to see if he had done any injury. This sort of thing must stop. Bicyclists must learn that pedestrians have some rights left. Persons who are run into do not care to complain to the police, for usually the offending rider is sorry enough for his fault, but forbearance in these matters may easily cease to be a virtue.

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer to free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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The Princess of Wales is sending out to the war, 20 nurses at once, selected from the nursing staff of the London Hospital. The Prince and Princess of Wales have adapted and fitted up a very pretty farm house close to Sandringham for the use of officers invalided from the war, who need convalescent help and have no where to go to; every detail of the arrangements and the decoration have had the personal attention of the Princess herself. Their Royal Highnesses' intention is to offer this home in the first place to colonial officers and have directed that an invitation from them should be given to any such officers to whom the rest and quiet would be beneficial. During their stay the officers will be the guests of the Prince and Princess.

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CANNOT BE CHANGED.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding on the Alaskan Bonding Privilege.

General Spaulding, first assistant secretary of the United States treasury, who was here yesterday, in an interview at Seattle, said: "We expect to leave Port Townsend Saturday for Skagway. Yes, while there I am going to look into the matter of bonding Canadian goods, for Yukon points, through that port. The law on that matter is pretty plain, however. Some criticism has been directed to the law rather than to the administration of it. The present law permits this to be done. We get reciprocal action through Canadian ports and in my opinion congress will hardly be willing to change the present law, as such action would result in our exclusion from many Canadian ports, so far as bonding goods through them is concerned. As a matter of fact, the whole system is really the outcome of the treaty at Washington, which is still in existence. I don't see at present how it can be changed."

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ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

Sir: After reading the letter in your columns of to-day, signed by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Church, I am requested by the president and delegates of the National Council assembled in session this morning to endeavor to remove a misapprehension in the minds of the writers of the said letter and of your readers as to the difference between the National Council and the local councils.

The central board of the Aberdeen Association is in affiliation with the National Council, and in most places the local associations are also affiliated to the local councils. The representative of the Aberdeen Association on our national executive being unable to be present at our annual meeting this year, requested our president, Lady Taylor, according to our usual custom, to appoint some one in Victoria to take her place. The president of the Victoria local council was communicated with, and asked to name some member of her own executive committee who would be willing to represent the association.

Had the Victoria Aberdeen Association ever applied for affiliation, there is no doubt that the president of the association would, as a matter of course, have been asked to represent the national association at our present gathering.

I say advisedly "applied" for affiliation, for it has never been our custom either nationally or locally to canvass for the federation of societies. We feel it to be our best policy to allow them to join our union when they recognize the advisability of doing so, and it is a fundamental principle of our council that no society may be offered aid or otherwise assisted unless by their own special request.

The time in the history of the council has passed when we can be accused of lack of interest in any good work going on in the Dominion, more particularly that of the Aberdeen Association, with which we have been so closely bound up from the beginning.

TERESA F. WILSON,
Cor. Sec.

Victoria, July 24, 1900.

A GRIEVANCE.

Sir:—Permit me to offer you my most sincere condolence on the grievance touched on, far too lightly, in your article, headed "A Little Protest," in this morning's issue. Had it not been for your initiative, I should have continued to shed my tears in secret, but I am now emboldened to ask your sympathy for my own hard case. In Thursday's issue of the Times appears the following item, which, in justice to that paper, I believe, was first published under the auspices of the city council, viz.: "Sewerage is upon the separate system, the general scheme being as recommended by the eminent Mr. Rudolp Hering of New York. Your injured correspondent, designed, recommended and built the sewerage system; Mr. Hering, who is the last man in the world to seek credit to which he is not entitled, was employed to select the best out of eight plans submitted to the corporation, and there his connection with the matter began and ended. One more tale of woe; about two years ago your still more deeply injured correspondent found to his surprise that the British Columbia, and also the Vancouver boards of trade had calmly appropriated his timber "table of the strength of British Columbia woods," the only discrepancy from that published by him being that they excised his name, and this had apparently been going on for seven years, bringing the matter to the notice of the boards, your d. i. c. was informed that immediate steps would be taken to remedy the mistake, which it is believed has been done. It would be interesting to know to whom he was first indebted for the suppression of his name. Fellow sufferer, be assured that you have the most heartfelt sympathy of

EDWARD MOHUN.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

Sir:—The matter of greatest importance to the city at this time, is to replace the present bridge on Government street with a permanent roadway, and to do away with the unsightliness and unhealthiness of the flats at low tide. To accomplish this at the least possible expense I would propose that a permanent roadway be built, with foundations, substructure and retaining walls of stone (which can be obtained from Hospital Point and so improve the harbor). That in such structure shall be arranged a temporary sluice-gate or gates, by which the high tides may be trapped east of the roadway, and renewed as found necessary for recurring high tides. This will obviate the large expense of filling up as at present at no expense to the city. The offensive matter or waste from the adjacent factories should be treated and cared for as sewage until such time as suitable provision can be made for said factories in a district set apart for them. I further propose that in the event of the city not wishing to undertake this work at its own expense, a liberal strip of land to-be (to the value of the works required,) be offered to any person, company, or syndicate, in payment for the building of such permanent roadway.

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Seattleites Coming.—The annual excursion from Seattle under the auspices of the Argus, will take place on Sunday next. The steamer Victorian, which is bringing the excursionists over, will arrive at 1 p.m. and leave again at 6:30.

Queen Charlotte Coal.—The Colonist received word yesterday from Port Simpson to the effect that W. F. Best left that point on the 18th instant for Queen Charlotte Islands, where he will examine coal areas for an English syndicate.

Old Miner Dead.—Alexander Wallace, an old time miner, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, at the age of 82 years. He was a native of Scotland and well known among the pioneers of the province. The funeral takes place to-day at 2:30 p.m., from the rooms of the B.C. Funeral Co.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Edward Madigan took place yesterday morning at 8:45 a.m., from St. Joseph's hospital, and at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Services were conducted by the Rev. Father Althoff at the church and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: M. Kain, B. Finnerty, M. Odea and J. Fullar.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday a bicyclist was fined $3 for an infraction of the street by-law. Ah Loy, a Chinaman, charged with having a filthy chicken house, was remanded until to-day, the Celestial promising to clean the premises complained of. Joe Austein, who is charged with carrying concealed weapons, will be given a hearing this morning.

Ray of Hope.—Mr. C. F. Moore, of this city, who, through his long residence in China, and his connection with the legations and Chinese official service, can speak with some authority on the present crisis, sees in the statement of Sir Halliday Macartney, counsellor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, a ray of hope for the foreigners in Pekin. He says Sir Halliday would never state that the Pekin legations were safe if he was not sure that was a fact."

McFarlane-Baker.—The marriage was solemnized at Seattle, on Monday, of Mr. A. R. McFarlane to Miss Letitia Baker, both of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Damon, who officiated. Miss Belle I. Milne, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Gibson, a Californian friend of the bride and groom, supported the groom. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Seattle.

Smallpox at Dawson.—Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has received a telegraphic despatch from Commissioner Ogilvie, dated July 14, notifying him that there were on that date three cases of smallpox at Dawson City. They were all well isolated, and the Commissioner did not think there was any danger of infection. More danger is anticipated, says the Collector, from stragglers who come up the river from Nome, which at last reports was very badly infected with the disease. All the vessels plying on the Yukon will be rigorously inspected, and should any cases be found, they will be promptly isolated. A strict lookout will also be kept on the White and Chilcoot passes. Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of Dominion quarantine, is now on his way from Ottawa to Dawson to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. As before noted, orders have been issued calling for the inspection here of all steamers arriving from Skagway before their passengers are allowed to land.

Officers Installed.—The installation of the officers of the Sons of St. George took place on Monday evening, District Deputy S. Greenhalgh conducting the installation. In the course of his address to the members he congratulated the members on their attention to the business of the order, on its improved financial condition and its membership. He enjoined on all present the necessity of a continuation of the harmonious relations between the officers and the members, and pointed out the need for greater efforts on the part of the members to be present at the business meetings. He expressed his pleasure at the large share of charitable and benevolent work done by the members, and trusted the greatest success would attend the efforts of the officers installed that evening. He rejoiced at the sound choice of officers, who he trusted would be endowed with good health and receive the help of all the members during their period of office. The following officers were then installed: W.P.P., Bro. H. Hallam; W.P., Bro. F. Jenns; W.V., Bro. S. Heals; W.M., Bro. Charlesworth; W.S., Bro. G. Penketh; W.T., Bro. H. Rivers; W.C., Bro. S. Greenhalgh; W.A.M., Bro. Levy; W.I.S., Bro. A. Ward; W.O.G., Bro. Epworth; W.A.S., Bro., W. H. Price; G.L. Delegate, Bro. Richards. The members and officers sat down to a grand supper at the close of the business.

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Meetings Are Full of Interest

Second Day's Proceedings at Session of National Council of Women.

Addresses by Lady Taylor and Miss Perrin—At the Theatre.

Lady Taylor, president of the National Council of Women, presided at the session yesterday morning in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interesting addresses were delivered by the presiding officer and Miss Edith C. Perrin, president of the local branch of the organization.

In the afternoon there was an excursion by boat and steam launch up the Arm to the Gorge. On the return trip the party landed at the residence of the Premier, Burleith, where the members were entertained by Mrs. James Dunsmuir, who had invited some of her friends to meet the members of the council.

In the evening a successful public meeting was held at the Victoria theatre, presided over by His Worship Mayor Hayward, and interesting addresses were delivered by Miss Fitz Gibbon and Mr. Leonard Tait.

MISS PERRIN'S ADDRESS.

At the morning session, after silent prayer, Miss Perrin, as president of the Local Council, welcomed the officers and delegates of the National Council in the following words:

To the President, Officers and Visiting Delegates of the National Council of Women of Canada:

It is my privilege this morning, as president of the local council, on behalf of the women of this place, to welcome the officers and delegates of the National Council of the Women of Canada to the capital city of our province, while doubting our power adequately to accomplish so great an undertaking. For many years we have had the wish and desire to receive in Victoria this important representative body of women workers, and we fully appreciate the effort it must have cost the executive of the national council to organize and undertake so long a journey, but we trust that any fatigue or inconvenience that may have been felt, may in some degree have been lessened by the grandeur and beauty of the scenery, by the welcome received at the different places on the way and the assurance that the work of the council has been already considerably helped and strengthened.

We are indeed glad to see here representatives from all parts of the Dominion and we take it as a high compliment and the clearest proof that the true idea of union prevails in the work of the national council, that while annual meetings have been held on a grand scale in older and larger cities the council attaches sufficient importance to the smaller centres of work and is willing at no small expense and trouble to visit the extreme limits of its work and thereby give a stimulus and encouragement impossible in any other way.

It is a happy coincidence that the meeting of the national council should be held in our "Queen City," in this year of imperial union, when we have been so specially brought together as a Dominion and as an Empire; when Canada has given willingly of her best for the mother country; when there has been a union of heart and hand in a time of common danger; and when, I believe, every local council in some way or other has had its share in assisting to send help to our soldiers in South Africa.

We cannot help sincerely regretting the absence of our beloved advisory president, whose presence in past years must have been an inspiring power, and who, since the commencement of the work has been its centre and its guide. But we feel that the council is to-day under the leadership of one who has the welfare of the work at heart; and that no better successor could have been found than Lady Taylor, whom we especially welcome here to-day. She is no stranger to us; she has honored our own local council with a visit before now, and we are all cognizant of her faithful work done in Winnipeg in the interests of the council. While we to-day, tender our welcome to one and all of our guests we cannot help especially greeting an old friend in the person of Miss Teresa Wilson. Since the year 1894, when she was present to help us start this local council in Victoria, we have known of her good work and untiring energy in the interests of the council both in this Dominion and in the wider sphere of the International Congress, which held its splendid meetings in London last year; and we are glad to see her once more amongst us and to know that she now belongs to the National Council of Canada. For ourselves, and here I think I may speak for all the councils in British Columbia as well as for our own, we are here as learners; our opportunities for meeting and hearing speakers and workers from other parts are so very few; our works are small and limited (not therefore necessarily easier) and we often long to be more in touch with the ever increasing tide of woman's work, to get a larger view, a higher standard, a wider grasp of what is being done—but this can only be by learning more of the world outside ourselves, by the enthusiasm that comes from numbers, by just such opportunities as are now afforded us by this meeting. And we are thankful for this gathering of women, who have it before them to discuss some of the complex problems that confront us on every side in individual, home and national life. We look forward with pleasure to the papers that are to be read; and we can only hope that at the end of the week we may one and all feel re-invigorated, and that the effects of this gathering may be seen in a higher ideal, a larger enthusiasm, a truer consecration, for then and then only

Life is—to wake, not sleep.
Rise, and not rest, but press
From earth's level, where blindly creep
Things perfected, more or less,
To the heaven's height, far and steep,
Where amid what strife and storms
May wait the adventurous quest,
Power is Love.
—R. B. REVERIE.

Miss Murray, representing the far-off city of St. John, N. B., was appropriately deputed to reply to the address, which she did in well-chosen words.

Miss Wilson read a cablegram from Lady Aberdeen in reply to the one sent her from Vernon by the delegates, thanking her for the hospitality they had received at the Coldstream ranch. The telegram was as follows:

"Delighted about Coldstream. Heartiest greetings.
"ISHBEL."

After roll-call, letters of apology for absence were read from the Countess of Minto, Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. John McDougall, of Montreal.

THE GOVERNOR'S INVITATION.

The following letter was then read and His Honor's kind invitation warmly accepted:

Victoria, July 24, 1900.

Dear Miss Perrin,—I had the honor of being present at the meeting when Lady Aberdeen laid the foundation of the National Council of Women of Canada at Quebec in February, 1894. Since then I have followed the work of the council with much interest, and am glad to see it gaining ground year by year, as its generous purpose becomes better understood.

I do not know how to express practically my sympathy with the work of the council, but if you could persuade the ladies to accept a cup of tea on Wednesday at Government House, after their afternoon session, I should look upon their acceptance of my invitation as a proof that they give us men credit for appreciating their efforts to benefit mankind, for ought we not to feel as much interested in their success as they do themselves?

Believe me, dear Miss Perrin, yours sincerely,

HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

A letter was next read from Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, announcing that the changes in the Vagrancy Act recommended by the council had been made, and that henceforth no aged person, not convicted of any other crime but that of poverty, could be committed to jail.

LADY TAYLOR'S ADDRESS

Lady Taylor then addressed the meeting. She said:

We are met for the seventh annual meeting under new and untried circumstances.

For the first time in our history we are without the gracious presence and guiding hand of our beloved founder and leader, and we shall miss the wise counsel, sound judgment and strong personality on which we have hitherto relied.

It is only now when we are separated from her that we begin to realize all that Lady Aberdeen has been to this council, and understand in some small measure what her presence amongst us for the short period of five years has been to the women of Canada.

Though the representative of our beloved Sovereign, knowing the span of time which was to be the limit of her residence amongst us, she condescended to make herself one with the women of Canada, interested herself in our varied condition of life and gave herself unsparingly to whatever she thought would bring comfort and well-being to any. Truly she had a lofty conception of the responsibilities of her high position, and earnestly strove to fulfil her own high ideal.

Though she is separated from us we have not lost her. We still may claim her help, her advice and influence, and sometimes we hope to have the pleasure of seeing her amongst us, but nevertheless we must make earnest with the fact that we are taking up and carrying on the work she has so nobly begun.

She has left this as a legacy to Canadian women. Let us accept it with enthusiasm, and strive with devoted perseverance to redeem the pledge given her last October that the cause so dear to her heart should not suffer till she came again.

This seventh year of our history has been a short one of only nine months—nine months fraught with great issues to the Empire, nine months of bitter war and bloodshed, in which Canada has been honored to bear a share, giving freely of her best that she may prove herself a not unworthy member of the great family Empire to which she belongs.

The call has come to our sons to serve and suffer and to us to serve and sympathise. The National Council of Women is so in touch with the national life, embracing as it does all ranks of women workers from ocean to ocean, that many opportunities of service have come to us in helping forward some of the great movements of the year.

Though the council has declared itself emphatically on the side of peace and

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The organization of a "Veterans' Association" is spoken of, to be composed of ex-members of the army, navy or volunteers of H. M. service, the militia of the Dominion of Canada, as well as other colonial, militia or volunteers, now resident on Vancouver Island. Victoria will be the headquarters of the proposed association, and the matter is so far in hand that upwards of 120 former members of one or other of the above branches of H. M. service have been asked by notice to attend a meeting in the drill hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, to discuss the formation of, and other details affecting, the proposed association.

It is felt that an organization of this kind will bring together those who have served their Queen and who will be willing to offer their services again so far as circumstances will permit, should occasion arise.

It is probable that should the veterans succeed in organizing, a very efficient reserve corps would be available for home defence, and it is expected that all who are qualified and who may not have received notices, will attend the meeting on Thursday.

Hint to Mr. Finn.—A correspondent suggests that a band concert should be given at the hill on Thursday evening, the evenings being delightful now. Perhaps Mr. Finn will take the hint.

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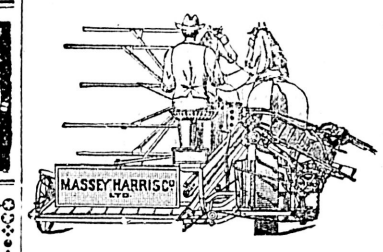

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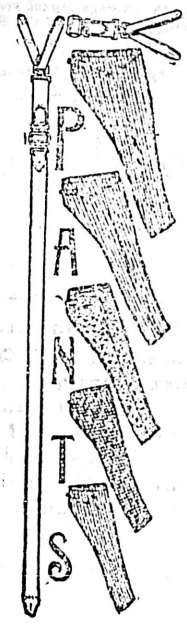

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Meetings Are Full of Interest

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arbitration, when these can be obtained with honor, yet as peace with honor was not possible to England, the council has followed the movements of the war with keenest interest and sympathy, and has shown itself ever ready to spend and be spent in the cause of patriotism and humanity.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to promote the securing of aid for the Transvaal contingents. This committee has not been called upon to meet, but many of our local councils have done execellent service, providing and sending off large quantities of comforts for the men on the field as well as hospital supplies, and I trust that the various councils will in their reports tell us more fully what they have done in this connection.

Though the national council took no part in this they were not indifferent, but as soon as a way was seen in which they could help, offered the aid of the council organization to the Red Cross council to establish branches of that society throughout Canada. This offer was accepted by the Red Cross council, and authority given to form committees in places where such did not already exist.

There was scarcely a local council which did not respond in some measure, and many of the councils threw themselves into the work with great ardor, organizing Red Cross committees in their own towns and also in towns in their locality and province, fostering the cause till a great wave of enthusiasm for the movement spread over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Though the Canadian Red Cross council had for over three years been authorized it was still a small body, having in January last only four or six branches. It now numbers over fifty branches, which marvellous growth is in large measure due to the National Council of Women.

The eloquent appeal made to the council last October by Mrs. FitzGibbon for the Doukhobor women, so lately come to our shores, must still be fresh in the memory of all who had the pleasure of listening to it, and the outcome of this appeal is in part known to all the councils.

The report which will be presented by the convener of the committee will be found very gratifying, showing as it does that the object with which the work was begun is likely to be attained.

A loan of $763.50 has been made by the different local councils to establish sewing industries in the Doukhobor colonies. Materials have been purchased and prepared and sent out to be sewed, and the complete articles returned show that the attainments of the Doukhobor women in the art of sewing have not been overstated.

They excel in fine linen drawn work and embroideries, which, with the fostering care of the councils, will soon be known and sought after.

Besides the loan made by councils, a gift of 50 spinning wheels, 13 handlooms, 88 box stoves and large quantities of goods was made. Several hundreds of dollars also have been forwarded through the convener.

I cannot speak too highly of Mrs. FitzGibbon's enthusiasm and resourcefulness, and I commend this report, when placed in your hands, to your very careful study.

The great work of preparing a hand book of Canadian women's work and organizations for the Paris exposition has been successfully completed to the satisfaction of the Dominion government, who entrusted it to us.

I need not enlarge here on the labor involved, further than to say that it has been great, that it has been carefully and unselfishly performed, and that as a council we owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Drummond and the ladies associated with her for the compilation of this very useful book, and to our secretary, Miss Wilson, for editing it.

That we have a secretary equal to a work of this kind is cause for congratulation, and shows how well and wisely we made choice of that officer.

In the reports of local councils to be presented you will find that very general interest in all council work has been maintained, that many of the standing committees are still actively pursuing the objects for which they were formed, while others, though they may have no marked progress to report, are still standing to attention, watchful of the interests committed to them, and ready to act if occasion should arise, or call be made upon them.

There seems to be in many quarters a mistaken idea of the council and its province. A little thought would show that the council should not be expected to be always before the public, that its most important work must be done quietly through affiliated societies in suggesting lines of thought and securing unanimity and harmony of action.

It is a chain linking together the women workers in all parts of the Dominion, and its highest usefulness must be found in keeping, all in touch one with another, in lessening selfish localization and helping us each to consider the other and to extend to others the sympathy and support we gratefully receive for ourselves.

You will be asked to give consideration to the place and work of the International Council of Women, an executive meeting of which has been held in Paris in June.

As one of the Federated National Societies we must seek to understand the aims and scope of this vast organization which is likely soon to encircle the world, and find our place in its activities, that we may not through ignorance or want of appreciation cause any discord in the harmony which is essential to its life.

This great society which seeks to link together the women of all countries for mutual benefit can only be held by mutual trust and confidence.

While we stand firmly for what we believe to be right and true, and are careful of our own and our country's interest, we must be large hearted and considerate of the interests and feelings of other nations. Here, as in our own National Council, and even to a much greater degree, we are called upon to keep our motto ever before us, that no self-seeking or love of place and power may mar or endanger the beautiful structure we have to raise.

As you are aware, we have since last annual meeting had the great gratification of receiving the acceptance by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto of the position of honorary president of the National Council, and the assurance of her sympathy and hearty co-operation. She attended the last executive meeting in Ottawa, following the business with great interest, and her kindness in writing to Her Majesty, through the Princess Louise, on behalf of the Doukhobor women is, I am sure, highly appreciated by every member of the council.

This being a National Council, embracing women of all ranks, of many nationalities and religious beliefs, it is right and fitting that we should have associated with us, as our honorary president, the representative of our beloved Sovereign, and I trust that we shall at all times accord to her the love and devotion which is her due.

Allow me before closing to offer a word of personal thanks to the officers and members of the National Council for their great and uniform kindness to myself and unwavering loyalty and devotion to the council.

I accepted the office of president with many misgivings, and knowing only too well my lack of qualification, feeling, too, that to those in the East, with whom I was more intimately associated, I was a stranger, yet I have met on all hands the greatest kindness and forebearance, while our beloved and honored advisory president has done much to inspire me with hope and courage. I feared for a time that owing to ill-health I should be obliged to retire, but in compliance with the wishes of many members of the council have allowed my nomination to stand.

I shall hope to discuss with you in executive meeting the prospects for the coming year and will now ask that we proceed to the business before us with humble and earnest purpose, seeking only in all our deliberations that peace and purity and truth may be advanced to the upbuilding and establishment of our national life, in righteousness.

At the conclusion of the address a bouquet of pink carnations was presented to Lady Taylor by Miss Perrin on behalf of the Victoria council.

Short reports were next presented by the provincial vice-presidents, showing the work which had been accomplished by the councils in the various provinces of the Dominion. These were followed by the reports of the standing committees, and the meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT THE THEATRE.

The mass meeting in the theatre last evening drew a very large audience; and the addresses delivered by Miss Fitz Gibbon, of Toronto, and Mr. Leonard Tait, of Victoria, were of a most instructive and entertaining character. The services of prominent amateurs were enlisted, and the evening's enjoyment was made notable. Finn's band was present, the leader giving its services gratis for the occasion, and interspersed the speeches with delightful selections.

Mayor Hayward, who presided, opened by expressing regret that the programme which had been arranged could not be carried out, some of those who intended to contribute being apparently detained. He felt great pleasure at the privilege of presiding over such a meeting. Victoria desired to welcome the Council of Women and to do them honor. They embraced in their labors the best class of work, which had for its object the uplifting of fallen humanity. Much good would come of their visit to Victoria. He commended particularly the broad scope of their work—every sect being included in the one common platform for the uplifting of the human race. (Applause.) It was pleasant to know that ladies' work now was generally approved of. It was recognized that the ladies were an important factor in all kinds of public work. Women may hold their own meetings now, free from the charge that home life was placed in jeopardy. (Applause.)

Mr. Herbert Kent was called upon for a song, and complied by singing "Rat-a-Tat-Tat-Tat-Too" in his usual pleasing style, winning abundant applause.

Mr. Leonard Tait then delivered a most able and instructive address, taking for his subject "The Flag." He told the story of the British and Canadian flags. Children took naturally to flags, and there were numerous references to them in the olden times. Many of the emblems of those days—the eagles—showed the advance of the various nations. Then the waving of the flag—that was the most significant action. The lowering of the flag meant submission—the raising of it defiance.

Patriotism was the noblest of human emotions. Amplifying this point, he evoked loud applause in his recital of stirring deeds. It might be asked, Where was the Briton's land? It was wherever the British flag flew. Touching on the word "Jack," Mr. Tait explained how it came to be applied to the British flag. The British flag stood for the triune God, and its heraldry of colors was deeply significant. St. George's Cross came to be adopted by the English people as their ensign at the time of the conflict between St. George and the Dragon. The sturdy Saxons under Edward I. then and there laid the foundation for the British navy. He mentioned the splendid naval achievements of the olden days, and told of Drake and how he had singed the Spanish monarch's beard until the naval glory of Spain dimmed; then of the Spanish Armada and of its destruction, and how Spain's naval strength dwindled and diminished from that day. Other soul-stirring tales of Britain's prowess on sea and land were told, the speaker moving his audience to the greatest enthusiasm.

Under the Red Cross flag Cartier laid the foundation of the Canadian Dominion. Going into English history, the speaker told the story of how Cromwell crushed the rival fleet which was springing up at Holland. He next told of the Scottish "Jack"—the elder of its rivals. Scotland, too, had her great naval leaders, but the Scottish Jack never led a fleet to distant seas. The Irish cross was next dealt with. It was not adopted as the national ensign until the close of the 17th century. The Union Jack of to-day was a symbol of parliamentary union—a union of peoples—those of England, Ireland and Scotland. Great portions of the Empire—including our own Island of Vancouver—was incorporated under the Union Jack. For almost two centuries the Irish were not represented on that flag. Was it not strange? He mentioned the names of the Irish heroes, cheers being given when the name of Lord Roberts was mentioned. On the conclusion of his very interesting address, the speaker was very loudly applauded.

Miss Gertrude Loewen next added to the evening's enjoyment by rendering a vocal selection in her usual charming manner.

Mr. Tait, at the request of the chairman, pursued further his very interesting address, describing one by one the flags of the Empire. The proper Canadian flag had only the coat of arms of the four provinces—no other devices being authorized. He then told of the successes of Canadians in repelling foreign invasions—having put down no less than three rebellions. What had women to do with patriotism? They also suffer who only Watch and Wait. (Applause.) He told the story of the heroines who had brought fame imperishable to womanhood in their work in defence of the Empire. In conclusion he alluded to the value of patriotism, quoting the the familiar lines commencing "It's only a small bit of bunting," evoking tremendous applause.

Albert T. Goward was next called upon and sang most charmingly a selection, "Happy with Winging Feet," from Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Ivanhoe."

Miss Fitz Gibbon, of Toronto, next addressed the meeting and completely captivated the large audience by her charmingly frank manner. The Canadians knew so little of their own country. Other histories were learned, but that of Canada was neglected. Why should women take any interest in Canada and Canadian history? Because of all the histories she knew of, none should give greater credit to women's labors than that of Canada; and the speaker recited historical instances of women's achievements in shaping the destinies of Canada. Her stories of the early days were deeply interesting and listened to with profound attention.

In every period of Canadian history there was a woman on its pages. She represented the Women's Historical Society, and they had found among Canadians an intense desire to learn more of Canadian history. The histories had always been made dry, but this should not be the case. What had Canada done during the last 50 years? Look at the record for the answer; and the speaker told it, or at least some of the leading events, holding her audience with rapt attention. Canada had held her own with the other nations of the world. (Applause.) She had done what no other nation had done—retained responsible government without separation from the mother country. But why was Canadian history of the greatest interest to the British Empire? The speaker cited ample proof. British Columbia, in consenting to become part of Canada, had struck the last blow which made it possible to give Britain an Imperial highway to the Orient. (Applause.) She told of the great achievement in building the Canadian Pacific railway. British Columbia had lain for a long time sheltered beneath the great mountains, but she would surely achieve a noble destiny. They had heard of the flags of Britain, but she could have, had she time, told of no less noble deed than those related which had occurred under the flag of Canada. She closed with a magnificent peroration of the place of women in the noble achievements of mankind, moving her hearers to tears by her pathetic allusion to the loss of the women's and the nation's heroes in the war in South Africa. The colonies were all imperialists; and the work of the Women's Council had suggested much that would do away with the various provincialisms which affected disastrously the British Empire.

In the concluding portion of her address Miss Fitz Gibbon told many exceedingly touching stories of noble deeds in Canadian history—fit subjects for the brush of the artist. She resumed her seat amidst tremendous applause.

Miss Hartnagle was then called upon for a vocal solo. She chose as her selection "The Carnival," by J. L. Malloy, singing with an incomparable sweetness, which evoked a demand for an encore. Graciously responding, Miss Hartnagle sang "The Heart Sighs Ever to Be Free," from the opera, "Black Mantles."

Lady Taylor rose in the box in which she and her party were seated, and expressed, on behalf of the Women's Council, the great appreciation the visitors felt at the kindness which they had received at the hands of the gentleman who presided over the meeting, His Worship Mayor Hayward. They had received many kindnesses at his hands during their sojourn in the beautiful city of Victoria, and she felt it only proper that public acknowledgment should be made of that fact.

His Worship briefly expressed his appreciation of these kind and unanticipated expressions, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme for to-day:

Council meeting, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; consideration of resolutions.

Sectional conferences, 2:15 to 3:45; Women's Art Association.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of the Presbyterian churches of the city.

Tea at Government House at 5 p.m.

A prayer meeting under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the rooms, 32 Rae street, at 9:30 this morning, lasting twenty minutes, so as to allow time to get to the St. Andrew's rooms. All delegates to the National Council of Women are cordially invited.

A very pretty souvenir programme of the proceedings has been presented to the visitors by the Mayor and Council and the Local Council of Women. It is printed on heavy book paper and contains a charming selection of photogravures of scenes in and about Victoria.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

At to-day's session the following resolutions will receive consideration:

That the constitution be amended so as to include the following as section 2 of article III.: "The first president of the council shall be advisory president for life, with a vote on the executive." (This was accepted by the council as notice of motion in October, 1899.)

That a section be added to article IV. of the constitution providing that conveners of standing committees be ex-officio members of executive.

That a small committee be appointed to go carefully over the standing orders and make such slight verbal alterations and changes in the grouping as will tend to uniformity and clearness.

That the words "pending committment to the asylum" be inserted between the words "insane" and "than the jail."

That the following clause be added: "And also the need for a separate hospital for the sole treatment of acute cases of mania soon likely to recover.

That the National Council recommend local councils to work for the promotion of public libraries in places where they do not already exist.

That the National Council recommend local councils to inquire into the women's exchanges and to see whether it is not desirable to promote them where possible.

That the National Council recommend local councils to consider the advisability of promoting women's exchanges for the encouragement of home industries and the assistance of home workers; and

That the National Council recommend local councils to inquire into the working of women's exchanges and to consider the advisability of promoting them where possible.

That teachers' provincial certificates be recognized throughout the Dominion.

Whereas, it is a notorious fact that children of tender age are growing up without proper instruction; and,

Whereas, this Council of Women recognizes that the mothers of only well-to-do families and those able to keep servants are able to devote their entire time to the supervision of their children; and,

Whereas, this Council of Women recognizes that these children should be under proper supervision and teaching until they arrive at the proper age which admits them to the public school; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Council of Women declare themselves in favor of the addition of public kindergartens to the public school system, and pledge themselves to do all in their power to accomplish this purpose.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore "AA," and in club life it is in great demand.

THE FIRE ALARM.

Position of the Boxes of the Victoria System.

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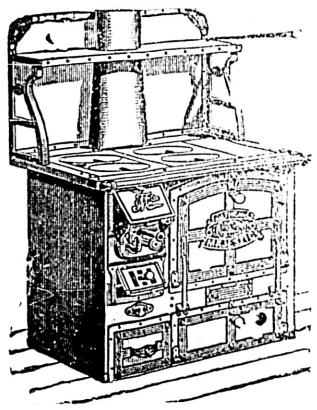
4—Carr and Simcoe Streets, "
5—Michigan and Menzies Streets, "
6—Menzies and Niagara Streets, "
7—Montreal and Kingston Streets, "
8—Montreal and Simcoe Streets, "
9—Dallas Rd and Simcoe Street, "
14—Vancouver and Burdette Streets.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Streets.
21—Yates and Broad Streets.
23—Fort and Government Streets.
24—Yates and Wharf Streets.
25—Johnson and Government Streets.
26—Douglas St. bet. Fort and View Street.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
31—View and Blanchard Streets.
32—Fort and Quadra Streets.
34—Yates and Cook Streets.
35—Yates and Stanley Ave.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro Roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond Roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora Sreets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard Streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook Streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery Streets.
52—Government and Princess Avenue.
53—King's Road and Second Street.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside Ave.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store Streets.
62—Discovery and Store Streets.
63—John and Bridge Streets.
64—Catherine Street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield Avenue and Esquimalt Road.
71—Douglas St., and Burnside Road.



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Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:09	5:34	3:09
Arrive Duncans	10:48	6:15	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:13
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:30

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Emergency Appropriations

Estimates for the Running Expenses to Be Discussed on Friday.

A Routine Day at the Legislature Punctuated by Mr. Martin's Attacks.

Public measures and private bills received an expeditious attention in the gislature yesterday afternoon. Of the former four bills, those affecting the Small Debts court evidence, notaries public, trustees, were all advanced a stage or two, while the Hon. the Attorney-General gave notice of the introduction of two more, viz., those amending the Supreme Court and the Jurors Acts. Hon. Mr. Eberts also announced the readiness of the government to proceed with the Liquor License Act, but as this is a bill of some length and of a great deal of importance, it was decided to leave it in the members' hands for another day before taking it up.

By message from the Lieutenant-Governor an emergency supply was received by the house for the sum of $150,000. This will provide for the payment of salaries, urgent public works and other necessary services for the financial year ending 30th June, 1901, and by motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance will be taken into consideration by the house on Friday next.

Under the head of private legislation four additional petitions for charters were received, while seven of those previously presented were read and received. As there are but 14 of these bills set down for this session, this indicates excellent progress in this matter.

The Small Debts Court Amendment Act was given its second reading and committed, Mr. Clifford in the chair. The provisions regarding garnisheeing before judgment, the prohibiting of judges of this court from acting as collecting agents, and the partial exemption of salaries and wages from attachment, were, with slight amendments, all agreed upon, but a clause regarding the exemption when the pay was for piece work, such as now prevails in the Rossland, caused a slight hitch, and the committee rose to sit again for its consideration.

The amendment to the Evidence Act was made the excuse by the leader of the opposition for an attack upon the Attorney-General. The Hon. Mr. Eberts had explained the changes contemplated, which referred to answers tending to incriminate the witness, the evidence of wives and husbands, and evidence regarding claims brought against the estates of persons of diseased or unsound minds. These Mr. Joseph Martin opposed. He appeared to fancy that his ability to draft a bill had been questioned by the Attorney-General in certain of his pre-election speeches. In these the legislation of 1899 had been denounced as hasty, ill-advised and requiring amendment in the next succeeding session, if, indeed, the measures escaped the fate of being disallowed. Though repeatedly recalled to the matter of the debate, as well as to order, Mr. Martin struggled through the interruptions of the Speaker and others to drive home the attack, but could not draw the Attorney-General from the position which he firmly took, viz., that he would not consider an attack when he could not reply without putting himself out of order. Again and again Mr. Martin attempted to have his way and was at last successful in receiving recognition from the Hon. Mr. McBride, who, in attributing the stand taken by the leader of the opposition to the keenness of his feelings over the results of the late elections, rather carried the war into Africa, to the great amusement of the house and the greater chagrin of Mr. Joseph Martin. That gentleman did, however, make clear his basal point, that because a law in time requires amendment, the maker of the law, however, need not have been incapable. To this Mr. McPhillips pointed out, however, that there was a great difference between the need for amending a statute some years after it had been passed and the need to do so at the very earliest opportunity after it had become law. Finally, however, the bill passed its second reading. The changes run as follows:

"6. No witness shall be excused from answering any question upon the ground that the answer to such question may tend to criminate him, or may tend to establish his liability to a civil proceeding at the instance of the crown or of any person; provided, however, that if with respect to any question the witness objects to answer upon the ground that his answer may tend to criminate him or may tend to establish his liability to a civil proceeding at the instance of the crown or of any person, and if but for this question, then, although the witness shall be compelled to answer, yet the answer so given shall not be used or receivable in evidence against him in any criminal trial or other criminal proceeding against him thereafter taking place other than a prosecution for perjury in giving such evidence."

"24. Notwithstanding any statute or law to the contrary, the parties to any action, suit, petition, or other matter of a civil nature in any of the courts of the province and their wives shall, except as hereinafter excepted, be competent as witnesses, and compellable to attend and give evidence in like manner as they would be if not parties to the proceedings, or wives of parties: Provided always, that no plaintiff in any action for breach of promise of marriage shall recover a verdict unless his or her testimoney shall be corroborated by some other material evidence in support of such promise."

"50. No husband shall be compellable to disclose any communication made by his wife during the marriage, and no wife shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage

"51. In any action or proceeding by or against a person found by inquisition to be of unsound mind, or being an inmate of a lunatic asylum, an opposite or interested party shall not obtain a verdict, judgment or decision therein, on his own evidence, unless such evidence is corroborated by some other material evidence.

"52. In any action or proceeding by or against the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of a deceased person, an opposite or interested party to the action shall not obtain a verdict, judgment or decision therein, on his own evidence, in respect of any matter occurring before the death of the deceased person, unless such evidence is corroborated by some other material evidence."

Hon. Mr. Eberts, before introducing the Notaries Public amendment bill, took the opportunity to explain that he had never cast any reflection upon Mr. Martin's professional abilities, but had frequently spoken highly of them. He had, however, often regretted that they had been so frequently misdirected. It was all nonsense for that gentleman to attempt to put words into his mouth, although in referring to some of the acts of 1899 he had used Mr. Martin's own expressions regarding the obnoxious alien bill.

The Notaries Bill was then explained by the Attorney-General. It provided for the repeal of the power to appoint notaries for less area than the whole of the province, and thus would bring a little more revenue to the treasury. The fee had been $10 for an appointment for a portion of the province, and $20 for the whole.

Hon. Mr. Turner then presented the following message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

"The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the legislative assembly a schedule of emergency supply for $150,000, to provide for the payment of salaries, urgent public works and other necessary services for the financial year ending 30th June, 1901, all payments from which sum will form a part of the estimates to be apportioned to the various services and votes for the said financial year, and recommends the same to the legislative assembly."

By motion this was decided to be considered on Friday next.

A message was then received setting forth the return of the election in the district of Cassiar. This brought Mr. Martin to his feet again. There had been four candidates in that riding, he said, one of them a former member of the legislature, Capt. Irving, having been defeated. He wished to call the attention of the country and the house to that gentleman's actions. Actuated, as it would appear, by a grudge against his old electorate, he had applied for an injunction to hinder the effect of the voice of the polls. Such an act could do him no good; neither could it help either party in the house, as a member from Cassiar sat on either side; but, had the application been successful, it would have brought about the greatest possible injury to that riding by depriving it of representation during the present session and parliament. There were many questions coming up at present which were of vital interest to Cassiar, and it would have been a great pity to have robbed them of their representation upon the only grounds of complaint that the returning officer could not make his return before the date specified.

This onslaught upon the popular commodore called forth a vigorous reply from the Hon. Mr. McBride. Of course, it was not a question to which the government was a party, but in making such a political speech the leader of the opposition had just seen fit to attack a man who had no chance to reply. He wished from a personal knowledge to state that Capt. Irving was not only well thought of in Cassiar, but that he had Cassiar's interests deeply at heart. His interests there were too large to make him have a grudge against that district, and he would be the last man to wish it any harm.

Mr. Martin, too, would rob a man of the common right to appeal to the courts when he had a grievance, and if in so doing he was looking forward to a new election—and that was a most distant prospect—he would find much more difficulty in accounting for his own acts of 1899 up there than ever the man would whom he was now traducing.

The Hon. the Premier was then about to move the lists of the standing committees for the session, but as these had not been considered by the opposition, the matter was stood over until to-day.

The house then adjourned at about 4:15 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Clifford—The Kitimaat & Hazelton Railway; the Dyea & Bennett Railway.

By Mr. Price Ellison—The Western Telegraph & Telephone Co.

By Mr. Garden—The Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Hon. the Premier answered the questions of Mr. McInnes, of Nanaimo, as follows:

Is it the intention of the government to appoint a policeman in the northern portion of North Nanaimo district? If so, when and at what salary? Answer—The matter has not yet been considered.

Will the road bosses for North Nanaimo district be appointed by the government this year, or will they be elected by the electors of that district, as was done last year? Answer—This will receive early consideration.

Is the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company subject to the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act? Answer—No.

QUESTIONS ASKED.

To-day Mr. Oliver will ask the government:

1. What was the cost of the survey made of the Serpentine river, Delta riding?
2. What was the object of said survey?
3. At whose request was said survey made?
4. What instructions were given to the engineer?

To-day Mr. Ralph Smith will ask the government:

1. Who was the person or persons making application for police protection in connection with the present labor trouble on the Fraser?
2. What was the reason given for asking for protection?
3. How many specials are employed there at present?
4. Is there at present, or has there ever been any good reason for keeping specials there?

The member for North Nanaimo continued his campaign by giving notice that on Thursday next he will ask the following questions:

Is it the intention of the government to send a judge to the Atlin district this season? Also

Who are the "certain owners" referred to in the report of Thomas Morgan, inspector of Vancouver Island collieries, as follows: "According to the act (S. 53), publication of the detailed returns of a colliery can only be made with the consent of the owners thereof, and as "certain owners" have refused such consent, I am unable to give a detailed account of the output of each mine," etc. (Mines Report, 1899, page 829)? Also

Is it the intention of the government to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, so that the said certain owners will not be permitted to prevent the publication of such details? Also

What title has the government to the land on which the Nanaimo court house is built?

Further questions were proposed as follows:

On Thursday next Mr. Clifford will ask the Hon. Minister of Mines:

Is it the intention of the government to give notice to all gold commissioners, recorders, clerks in government offices in mining districts, and constables that they will be liable to immediate dismissal if they, directly or indirectly, hold any interests in placer or mineral claims in the district in which they are employed? Also

Is it the intention of the government this session to amend the Placer Mining Act—first, as regards the size of the placer claims; second, so as to prevent jumping? Also

When does the government intend sending a judge to the Atlin district to settle the mining disputes there regarding the ownership of mineral and placer claims? Also

Is it the intention of the government to at once appoint a recorder and constable for the new Porcupine mining district?

On Thursday next Mr. Tatlow will ask the government:

Is it the intention of the government to amend the Public School Act so as to exempt from examination in other than professional subjects for second-class certificates high school students who have passed the matriculation examination of any affiliated university? Also

Is it the intention of the government to cancel the present very unsatisfactory list of voters in the electoral district of the City of Vancouver?

On Wednesday Mr. Garden gives notice that he will ask the government:

Is it the intention of the government to investigate the alleged fraudulent practices in the naturalization of Japanese recently arrived in this province?

GALLERY NOTES.

Yesterday morning W. H. Keary and a large deputation from New Westminster were introduced to the government by Mr. J. C. Brown, the member for that city. Their mission regarded the Royal Agricultural Exhibition, for which a grant of $6,000 was asked. The finances of that annual institution are somewhat behind this year, a considerable deficit appearing on the balance sheet, but the promoters hope to break even before the end of 1900. All the cabinet ministers except the Premier were there, and assurances were given of substantial assistance. Messrs. Garden, Tatlow, Kidd, Oliver and Munro, of the neighboring constituencies, and Price Ellison and Fulton, of the upper country, assisted the deputation in their appeal.

WHERE MEMBERS SIT.

The following diagram shows the positions of the members' desks in the house and will be found handy for reference:

Speaker.

Prentice.	Turner.	Brown.	McInnes.
Wells.	Dunsmuir.	Martin.	Gilmour.
McBride.	Eberts.	Curtis.	Stables.
Pooley.	A. W. Smith.	Munro.	E. C. Smith
Murphy.	Ellison.	Green.	Oliver.
Rogers.	Clifford.	R. Smith.	Kidd.
Hunter.	Fulton.	Houston.	Neill.
Taylor.	Hayward.	Hall.	McPhillips.
Dickie.	Garden.		
Mounce.	Tatlow.		Helmcken.

MEMBERS' RESIDENCES.

Members—	Residence—
Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir	Burleith, Craigflower.
Hon. D. M. Eberts	Gorge Rd.
Hon. J. H. Turner	Pleasant St.
Hon. J. D. Prentice	Braeside, Rockland.
Hon W. C. Wells	Driard.
Hon. R. McBride	Imperial.
Speaker Booth	New England.
Joseph Martin	Vernon.
J. C. Brown	113 Menzies St.
Smith Curtis	The Vernon.
C. H. Dickie	Driard Hotel.
Price Ellison	156 Menzies St.
F. J. Fulton	New England.
J. F. Garden	Driard.
H. B. Gilmour	The Vernon.
R. F. Green	Imperial.
R. Hall	94 Pembroke St.
W. H. Hayward	New England.
H. Dallas Helmcken	Birdcage Walk.
Joseph Hunter	49 Birdcage Walk.
Thomas Kidd	Oriental Hotel.
L. A. Mounce	Driard.
C. W. Munro	Dominion.
Dennis Murphy	42 Cadboro Bay Rd.
W. W. B. McInnes	Vernon.
A. E. McPhillips	Gorge Rd.
Alan W. Neill	Dominion.
John Oliver	Dominion.
C. E. Pooley	Fernhill, Lampson St.
A. W. Smith	Driard.
E. C. Smith	Dominion.
Ralph Smith	Dominion.
Capt. R. G. Tatlow	Dr. West's residence.
T. E. L. Taylor	Dominion.
Sgt.-at-Arms O'Hara	Dominion.

SWEETNESS OF SUGAR.

The Property Due to the Peculiar Combination of Its Parts.

From the London Lancet.

With all the enormous advances made in our knowledge of the constitution of matter, both physically and chemically, we are not yet able to supply the complete answer to such a simple question as, "Why is sugar sweet?" The chemistry of sugar gives perhaps a bare hint in the way of explanation, but sweetness is undoubtedly a condition where constitution or constructive rather than percentage composition is responsible for a specific physical property. Smell is a related subject, and at present we cannot tell what determines the characteristic smell of many familiar substances. The chemical composition of turpentine or oil of roses is identical with that of a good many other essential oils—that is to say, the percentage and kinds of elements in these bodies are the same; but no one would maintain for a moment that turpentine or oil of cloves is as pleasant as the oil of roses. We are dealing here with a question which most probably relates to the arrangement of the atoms in the molecule. Doubtless a difference in the relative position of atoms determines a great difference in physical character. In other words, the elementary materials are the same, but they are placed, so to speak, in such a way in different bodies having the same composition as to present manifold shapes. A given structure, for example, may contain a certain number of bricks and present an ugly exterior, but the same number of bricks may be contained in another structure which may present an artistic and pleasing appearance.

Sugar is not the only substance known to us possessing sweetness, but it is the only known naturally occurring substance which possesses this characteristic. Therefore it is not uncommonly thought that when a substance is sweet it must contain sugar. Such a notion, of course, is quite erroneous. Glycerine is sweet, but contains no sugar; saccharine is 500 times sweeter than cane sugar and is a definite chemical substance without a trace of sugar in its composition. It is probable, however, that some analogy exists between the structure of these bodies—that is to say, in the relative position of the atoms—which determines the common property, though in varying degree, of being sweet. It is, at any rate, remarkable that according to the respective formulae assigned to these bodies by chemists, starting with the body which contains the least number of carbon atoms—namely, glycerine which contains three atoms—the rest of the substances possessing sweetning power contain exact multiples of this number. Thus grape sugar contains six atoms of carbon, cane sugar twelve atoms of carbon, milk sugar also twelve atoms, malt sugar twelve atoms again, while that intensely sweet substance saccharine contains six atoms of carbon in its main group. Possibly this fact is related to the physical characteristic of sweetness. It is an interesting matter, this question of the relative positions of the atoms deciding physical characters, for two different substances may coincide exactly in composition, one of which is quite harmless, while the other is a powerful poison.

When You Were a Child,

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Tenders for scavenging and for printing and binding the tenth annual report will also be received.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Thursday, July 26, 1900.

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Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

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Board of Trade Building.

Municipal Notice

Sewers Rental, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st July, inst., is the LAST DAY for paying Sewer Rents For the Year 1900, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

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City Hall. Collector.
Treasurer and Collector's Office.
Victoria, B.C., July 21st, 1900.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPPING.

List of the Vessels Bound to B. C. Ports, With Flag, Rig, Tonnage, Name of Master, Where From, Destination, and Date of Reported Sailing.

Ardnamurchan, British ship, 1,619 tons, Crosby, master; sailed May 31 from Santa Rosalia to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser on account of Bell-Irving & Co.
Arethusa—German ship, 1,703 tons; Drewes, master; Altona Jaunary 12 via Montevido May 20. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Admiral Tegetthoff—German bark, 893 tons, Pundt, master; sailed from Molindo for Royal Roads May 1. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Carl—German ship, 1,916 tons; Hashagen, master; sailed from Liverpool on May 1 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co.
Cedarbank—British ship; Batchalder, master; sailed from Hongkong for Royal Roads on June 4. For orders. Chartered to load wheat at Portland.
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; sailed from Batavia June 1, via Yokahama for Royal Roads, to load salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.
Charles F. Crocker—American schooner, 763 tons; Dewars, master; sailed from Salavery on May 4 for Vancouver with cargo of sugar consigned to B.C. Sugar Refinery.
Corona—American schooner, 374 tons; Anderson, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 21 for Royal Roads. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.
Crown Prince—Norwegian bark, 972 tons; Salvasen, master; from Penarth via Puntas Arenas to Royal Roads; sailed October 16. At Montevideo March 21 in distress. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.
Comet—American schooner, 368 tons; Tornstrom, master; sailed from San Pedro on May 29 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Port Gamble.
Fiery Cross—1,359 tons; from Newcastle for Royal Roads, via Acupulco. To load salmon on account Robert Ward
Florence—American ship, 1,574 tons; Ryder, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 25 for Royal Roads. For orders.
Glenogil—British ship, 2,193 tons; Stevenson, master; sailed from London on March 3 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. Put into Tocapella June 25 with master dead.
Hesper—American bark, 602 tons; Snodergren, master; sailed from Honolulu about June 3 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Harvester—American bark, 716 tons; Krebs, master; from Karluk for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Hawaiian Isles—Hawaiian bark, 2,027 tons, Rice, master; from Santa Rosalia amout May 12 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Helios—German bark, 1,201 tons; Ostermann, master; from Vladivostock to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool and London.
Ilala—British ship, 1,246 tons; Timothy, master; sailed from London for Victoria June 8. Has general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.
J. B. Brown—1,407 tons; Knight, master; sailed from Newmarket about April 12 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
J. B. Thomas—Coming to Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Kilmallie—British bark, 1,519 tons; sailed from Cardiff on May 1 for Esquimalt with coal for the navy.
Lindfield—British ship, 2,169 tons; Patterson, master; sailed from Santa Roslia for Royal Roads on May 22. To load lumber at Hastings.
Low Wood—British bark, 1,091 tons; Utley, master; sailed from Acululco for Royal Roads on June 2. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Lyman D. Foster—American schooner, 692 tons, Killman, master; sailed from Kehei about June 1 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Marion Chilcott—American bark, 1,511 tons, Weeden, master; sailed from Newcastle on May 4 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Machrinhanish—1,641 tons; from Shanghai for Royal Roads. To load salmon on account Robert Ward & Co.
Nanaimo—Bark, 397 tons; Roberts, master; from Nagasaki for Royal Roads; for orders.
Nymphe—German ship, 2049 tons; Hilmer, master; sailed from Yokahama about June 7, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Naiad—British bark; Comming, master; 1,030 tons; from Hiogo for Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on account of R. P. Rithet & Co.
Paul Rickmers—German ship, 2,817 tons; Watson, master; from Hiogo for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Republic—Chilian ship, 1,237 tons; Dayes, master; sailed from Newcastle about May 1 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Rufus E. Wood—British bark, 1,332 tons; McLeod, master; sailed from Ladysmith June 30 for St. Michaels with coal. To come back for Royal Roads. Will load lumber at Chemainus.
Roland—German ship, 1,270 tons; Meyer, master; sailed from Table Bay about May 13 for Sydney. To sail thence for Royal Roads via Honolulu. Will load lumber at Chemainus.
St. David—British ship, 1,476 tons; Lyons, master; sailed from New York March 24 for Royal Roads via San Francisco; spoken on May 8 in 10 S. 35 W. To load lumber at Chemainus.
St. James—British bark, 1,453 tons; Tafley, master; sailed from New York May 12 for Royal Roads via San Francisco. To load lumber at Chemainus.
Sirene—German ship, 1,410 tons; from Yokohama for Royal Roads. To load salmon.
Wilhelmine—German ship, 1,695 tons; sailed from Junin about May 31 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at one of Vancouver mills, for Delagoa Bay.

STEAMERS.

Steamers on the way to and from British Columbia ports:—

Aorangi—Can.-Aus. Line .....From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, to Victoria. Due August 9.
Warrimoo—Can.-Aus. Line .....Sailed for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, June 29.
Miowera—Can.-Aus. Line .....From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, July 4. Arrived Victoria July 11. At Vancouver.
Empress of China—C.P.R. SS. Co.....Sailed for Japan and China on July 9.
Empress of Japan—C.P.R. SS. Co.....From Victoria June 18 for Yokohama, June 29; Kobe, July 2; Hongkong, via ports, July 8.
Empress of India—C.P.R. SS. Co.....From Hongkong June 27; Shanghai, June 29 and Yokohama, July 6. Due July 17.

THE SALMON FLEET.

Vessels chartered to carry the 1900 salmon pack to England:—

Ardnamurchan—1,619 tons; left Santa Rosalia May 31. Bell-Irving & Co.
Machrinhanish—1,641 tons; from Shanghai. Robert Ward & Co.
Fiery Cross—1,399 tons; sailed from Newcastle May 1 for Royal Roads, via Acupulco. Robert Ward & Co.
Sirene—1,410 tons; from Yokohama. Johnson Burnett.
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; from Batavia June 1 via Yokohama. Evans, Coleman & Evans.
Naiad—1,030 tons; from Hiogo to Royal Roads. R. P. Rithet & Co.
Ilala, 1,246 tons; from London to Victoria. Robert Ward & Co.

SEALING FLEET.

*Schooner Aurora—F. Hackett, master; sailed February 2.
*Schooner City of San Diego—H. Blackstad, master; sailed June 2.
Schooner Ocean Rover—F. Cole, master; sailed June 2.
Schooner Geneva—W. D. Byers, master sailed June 5.
Schooner Penelope—A. McDougall, master; sailed June 12.
Schooner Beatrice—A. St. Clair, master; sailed June 12.
Schooner Zillah May—W. Munro, master; sailed June 13.
Schooner E. B. Marvin—C. Campbell, master; sailed June 14.
Schooner Annie E. Paint—D. G. Macauley, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Victoria—R. Balcom, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Arietis—W. Heater, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Otto—J. F. Gosse, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Dora Siewerd—H. F. Siewerd, master; sailed June 15.
Schooner Libbie—C. Hackett, master; sailed June 16.
Schooner Enterprise—V. Gullen, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Hatzie—J. Daley, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Director—M. F. Cutler, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Carrie, C. W.—R. E. McKiel, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Viva—D. E. McPhee, master; sailed June 18.
Schooner Triumph—W. Cox, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Vera—M. Ryan, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Teresa—G. Meyer, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Allie I. Alger—W. E. Baker, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Ida Etta—D. Martin, master; sailed June 20.
Schooner Ainoka—G. Heater, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Borealis—N. Bonde, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Sadie Turpel—J. Bishop, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Saucy Lass—G. R. Ferry, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Venture—J. Anderson, master; sailed June 21.
Schooner Walter L. Rich—J. Haar, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Umbrina—J. W. Peppett, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Minnie—V. Jacobsen, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Diana—A. Nelson, master; sailed June 22.
Schooner Carlotta G. Cox—G. LeBlanc, master; sailed June 23.
Schooner Mary Taylor—W. O'Leary, master; sailed June 23.
Schooner Ocean Belle—R. O. Lavender, master; sailed June 26.
Schooner Favorite—Lachlor McLean, master. Sailed July 3.
*Gone to Copper Islands.

FINE JOB WORK AT THE COLONIST.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,

Victoria, July 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high barometer area which has been hovering off the American coast for several days is slowly spreading towards this province, where it will probably cause another fine spell, accompanied by a gradual rise in temperature. The weather has been cool, with a few showers, this side of the Cascades, while in the Cariboo and Kootenay districts the temperature ranged from 80 to 90. In Eastern Washington the temperature rose to 100.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	57	69
New Westminster	58	70
Kamloops	62	84
Barkerville	50	86
Calgary	48	80
Winnipeg	50	74
Portland, Ore.	58	76
San Francisco, Cal.	56	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time)

Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair to-day and Thursday; stationary or higher temperture.

Lower Mainland—South and west winds; mostly fair to-day and Thursday; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	58	Mean	61
Noon	66	Highest	68
5 p.m.	67	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....12 miles southwest.
Noon.....13 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hours 41 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.020
Corrected.....30.002

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.02

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Mrs. Jones.	Miss M. E. Giddings
G. Andrews.	A. French.
Mrs. G. Point.	Mrs. McCarn.
W. Guilford.	W. A. McKinnon.
Miss Blake.	J. Dunsmore.
W. J. Manson.	Mrs. Casselman.
J. B. Robinson.	Miss Nightingale.
S. G. Faulkner.	J. E. Nightingale.
F. Johnson.	D. A. Boscowitz.
C. J. Gowen.	Mrs. Corney.
T. Flack.	Wm. Corney.
L. McLean.	Mrs. Estes.
J. H. Callerwood.	Wm. Duncan.
Dr. S. Wrythe.	Mr. Lang.
Mr. Young.	Mrs. Lang.
Mrs. Young.	Miss Jeffrey.
Miss Young.	Miss McKinnon.
Jos. Wrythe.	Miss Glendenning.
J. Blackfield.	Miss Madge.
Wm. Church.	Miss Dyke.
Mrs. Baynes.	E. J. Coyle.
Rev. R. J. Boyne.	H. Borenstein.
A. P. Church.	Mrs. A. Stewart.
Mrs. M. W. Church.	W. T. Stein.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

H. Congress.	Miss Page.
J. Whalen.	Miss Austin.
Miss Lancaster.	Mrs. McLaughlan.
J. Fairburn.	Miss Fairburn.
Miss Gilman.	A. White.
E. A. Stewart.	Mrs. White.
F. Molpeg.	H. Herschby.
Miss Mott.	Mrs. Herschby.
Miss Johnson.	R. Swartz.
J. Watt.	Geo. Penny.
J. McNeill.	Jas. May.
Mrs. Harcus.	R. Donaldson.
J. C. Miller.	Mrs. Frame.
Miss Burns.	W. K. Greene.
H. Henderson.	Mrs. Crowell.
A. McFarland.	Mrs. Fisher.
E. Powell.	Jas. Hopkins.
J. M. Ward.	A. G. Day.
H. Emerson.	Mrs. Day.
C. Frompton.	Mrs. Fridet.
C. Crowe.	Mrs. Nelson.
Geo. Hensner.	J. Simpson.
Miss Larson.	Mrs. J. Simpson.

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By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Clark & Stewart.	F. R. Stewart.
G. E. Munro.	Brackman & Ker.
P. McQuade & Son.	E. G. Prior & Co.
S. Leiser & Co.	S. J. Pitts.
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B. C. Elec. Ry.	Valo & Brooks.

WAS KING MURDERED?

Suspicion that Former Victorian Was Killed by a Woman.

The suspicion prevails at Nome that Ben King, who was found dead at Cape Nome, did not commit suicide, as at first thought, but was murdered. The Nome News says: "A mysterious shooting affair in which Ben King was the victim, occurred to-day between 12 and 1 a.m., in the Rice building, on Snake river. King was shot through the left lung, the ball passing through the body and coming out under the right shoulder. He died almost instantly. From the information gleaned by a News representative it seems that King had been living with a woman named Mrs. Stanton. King went to the room occupied by the couple about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Stanton says that he went to a valise, took out a No. 38 revolver and threatened to kill her and himself. She told him to kill himself if he wanted to, but to let her alone. She took the revolver from him and sat down upon it on the floor. Later, she says, she threw it under the bed. King lay down on the bed, and while she was standing near the door he fired the shot while sitting on the bed. He fell on the floor, the pillows on the bed being saturated with blood. An alarm was given, and Deputy Marshal Mahoney was called. He summoned Dr. Pohl, but King was dead when the doctor arrived. The woman was placed in custody, pending the coroner's investigation, which will be held this afternoon. King and Mrs. Stanton came here from Dawson April 23. He comes of an excellent family in Montana, and is a brother of W. J. King, of this city. He was 37 years old."

After leaving Victoria King went to Dawson, where he opened the Rochester saloon.

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Teachers Who Are Qualified

Results of Examinations Held for the Granting of Certificates.

Names of the Successful Candidates in Order of Merit.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province commenced on July 4, 1900, in the South Park school building, Victoria, in the High school building, Vancouver, in the public school building, Kamloops, and in the public school building, Nelson.

The examiners appointed to act with the Superintendent of Education were F. H. Eaton, M.A., John H. Kerr, B.A., Edward B. Paul, M.A., and W. Wilson, B. A.

The total number of candidates was 276, distributed as follows: First A certificates, 16; First B, 13; Second A, 54; Second B, 41; Third A, 10; Third B, 84. Failed, 54; withdrawn, 4; total, 276. The list of candidates successful in securing certificates is as follows:

FIRST CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum marks 4450.)

Names in order of merdit:
Grenfell, Caroline P., B.A., Queen's University, Kingston, 1900.
Buckton, Thomas L., B.A., University of Toronto, 1900.
Grenfell, Mary E., B.A., Queen's University, Kingston, 1900.
Wallace, Arthur B., B.A., University of Toronto, 1900.
Green, Thomas B., B.A., University of Manitoba, 1900.
Suter, Robert W., B.A., McGill University, Montreal, 1900.
Simpson, B. Roy, B.A., McMaster University, Toronto, 1900.
Smeeton, William F., B.Sc., Queen's University, Kingston, 1900.
Pope, Stephen D., B.A., Queen's University, Kingston, 1900.
Ross, John, B.A., University of Manitoba, 1900.
McGregor, Claire R., B.A., McGill University, Montreal, 1900.
Knowlton, George H., B.A., University of Manitoba, 1900.
Sutherland, A. W., B.A., University of Manitoba, 1900.
Willis, Samuel J., B.A., McGill University, Montreal, 1900.

	Marks obtained.
Lewis, Margaret A.	3061

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B.
(Maximum marks 3650.)

	Marks obtained.
Miller, Albert Edgar	2859
Murphy, Edgar Heman	2840
May, W. H. M.	2543
McIntyre, John	2403
Murray, Caroline E.	2239
Graham, Melvin	2[illegible]4

The following holders of second class grade A certificates, passed the additional standard now required for first class, grade B certificates:. Names in order of merit:

Murton, Sarah J., Bruce, Leslie J., Campbell, Mary C., Blair, Eliza J., Ingram, James A., Homer, Margaret F., Lawson, Ellen G.

Renewal certificates for length of service: Bailey, Adelaide S., Halliday, James A., McDougall, Archena J., Sinclair, James W.

SECOND CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum marks 3050.)

	Marks obtained.
Bolton, Elmer	2534
Shaver, Morris E.	2352
May, Alice	2285
King, Herbert R.	2283
Fraser, Annie E.	2277
Macfarlane, Mabel C.	2261
McNaughton, Kate	2251
Bell, Elizabeth McCulloch	2232
Dingwall, Mary Olivia	2218
Campbell, Walter H.	2214
Parkinson, Emily	2187
McNair, Laura	2185
Cathcart, Isabel	2184
Winter, Myrtle H.	2166
Rhodes, Amy A.	2148
Smith, Katharine Clement	21.2
Fraser, Donald A.	2130
Miller, Agnes M.	2121
Henderson, Isobel	2107
Campbell, John Malcolm	2076
Thom, Elizabeth	2066
Graham, Alexander	2065
Manson, Catherine Jane	2043
Baird, Samuel Arthur	2041
Bell, Beatrice	2035
Pringle, Ella Kate	2035
Scanlan, Kate R.	2035
Scott, William	2031
McNair, Clara	2029
Lewis, Alice Maud	2022
Edwards, Lillas M.	2000
McKenzie, Margaret N.	1994
McKinnon, Kate Margaret	1993
Flemming, Robert W.	1985
Lovering, James E.	1979
Campbell, Mary Isabella	1973
Macdonald, Mrs. Ida Maude	1954
Sprague, Phoebe E.	1950
McKinnon, Gertrude	1945
Falding, May A. B.	1938
Bowman, Clytie L.	1937
McLennan, Annie	1935
MacLeod, Annie	1928
Fraser, Bessie	1924
Pollock, John T.	1919
Macdonald, Jean A.	1916
Nisbet, Elinor	1915
Price, Joseph Hyland	1912
Macdonald, Nellie	1910
Robertson, Jessie	1879
Grant, Pearl A.	1874
Ross, Roderick	1868
Reid, Jemima	1862
Johnson, Margaret A.	1847
Moore, Annie	1842

SECOND CLASS—GRADE B.
(Maximum marks 2450.)

	Marks obtained.
Clarke, Earl Winton	1655
Colquhoun, Josephine	1653
Atcheson, W. Clinton	1646
Barnes, Catherine A.	1626
Carter, Ethel Jane	1619
Routley, Herbert T.	1599
Watson, John B.	1699
Noble, Alice L.	1577
Miller, Eva Isabel	1569
Howard-Gibbon, Evelyn	1563
Willemar, Adelaide Mary	1532
Fleming, Pearle Winnifred	1519
Montgomery, Clara B.	1516
Bertiaux, Mrs. Kate	1513
Trembath, Agnes	1510
McMillan, Jeanie Boyd	1505
Coates, Preston C.	1496
Morrison, Norman	1496
Hopkins, Nicholas R.	1492
Wright, John	1471
Murgatroyd, Annie L.	1468
Dick, Fanny	1452
Taylor, Emily Jane	1450
Tanner, Rebecca	1429
Morrison, Florence E.	1428
Creech, Winifred J. E.	1422
Mills, Sarah Anne	1409
Lucas, Mary	1407
Cox, Wilfred Machell	1397
Wilson, Elizabeth	1393
Harding, Elizabeth	1386
Plaxton, Robert James	1382
Catherwood, John A.	1374
Sloan, Marjorie	1354
Johnson, Jonina Sara	1349
Ruckle, Agnes	1347
Lettice, Katharine Margaret	1307
Shaw, Alexander	1307
Lettice, Edith M. N.	1290
Davis, Daisy L.	1266
Blair, William	1255

THIRD CLASS—GRADE A.
(Maximum marks 1850.)

	Marks obtained.
English, Minnie	1177
Rath, Annie	1138
Case, Henry O.	1137
Sipprell, Fred O.	1130
Mackie, Jane	1105
Jack, Mary Catherine	1098
McDonald, Crissie J.	1062
Johnson, Mary Grace	1059
MacKenzie, John K.	1050
MacKenzie, Mrs. Lena B.	1043

THIRD CLASS—GRADE B.
(Maximum marks 1850.)

	Marks obtained.
Lewis, Linnie	1264
Macfarlane, Edith M.	1208
McCann, Minnie C.	1193
MacDonald, Edith C.	1178
Canfield, Francis O.	1157
Hammond, David	1132
Catherwood, Thomas	1127
Clark, Elizabeth Annie	1100
Gillis, Youman	1099
Macfarlane, Gertrude Mary	1090
Smith, Annie	1080
Stewart, Ethel	1080
Creech, Mary May	1075
Hart, Margaret Florence	1073
Woodman, Annie Moore	1069
Beattie, Florence	1068
George, Ruth	1068
Robertson, Margaret Maude	1066
Devereux, Knollys	1060
Hardie, Violet	1049
Eastman, Bessie Grey	1047
Homer, Mary Sophia	1044
Cairns, Laura	1043
Miller, Thomas	1043
Rolston, W. G. M.	1043
Snider, William Stephen	1043
Griffiths, Ada Winifred	1027
Templer, Franklin W.	1022
Hilbert, Rose A.	1021
Moore, Bibiane	1021
Brethour, G. Lillian	1017
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THE NEW PORTER BLOCK.

Modern Structure to Be Erected by Enterprising Firm.

As announced briefly in the Colonist yesterday morning, another old landmark is about to disappear in the shape of the well-known butcher shop of Messrs. Robert Porter & Sons, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets. The above-named firm having recently purchased the property, find it necessary to build a more modern building in order to meet their ever-increasing business.

It is the intention of the firm to erect a building which will be a credit and an ornament to the city of Victoria, and at the same time to fit their new premises up in a first-class style, one of the main features being a large and well-equipped cold storage plant which they are going to erect in the basement of the building, as they find from past experience that it is necessary to do this in order to conduct a first-class butcher business.

The interior of the shop will also be fitted up as a first-class market, enabling the firm to handle their meats in a much more satisfactory manner. The architect, Mr. Ridgway-Wilson, has the plans well under way, and in this morning's Colonist is calling for tenders.

During the time of construction the firm will occupy the Commercial hotel, situated at the corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, which is now being fitted up.

SOME LUCKY ONES.

Men Who Brought Down Much Gold on the Amur.

The corridors of the Dominion hotel yesterday looked as they did in the days of '97. There were miners in mackinaw and frayed trousers, with boxes of gold that were weighed in pounds, not ounces. One of the richest of the gathering of miners—who arrived by the Amur on Sunday—was H. McCulloch, a Victorian, who left here for the Yukon in 1894 and went through two or three years roughing it with the pioneers of the northern district. He was among those who heard of Carmack's discovery and stampeded there in time to locate number 12 below on Bonanza. This turned out rich and eighteen months ago Mr. McCulloch came down here with $45,000. He had also in company with his partner, Harry Wright, claim 33 below on Hunker, but before coming out he sold out his Klondike properties. The price was not given, but it was certainly a large one, for he drought down on the Amur three boxes of gold aggregating five hundred pounds of dust. He also gave to Steve Jones, the proprietor, who is by the way, an old friend, over $9,000 in cash to bank for him. Now that he has gained wealth in the North Mr. McCulloch intends to get married and he goes eastward to bring out Mrs. McCulloch to Victoria, where he proposes to settle. Other rich miners who loaded gold into the bus of the Dominion from the steamer, were A. Cook, who had $30,000; George McCord, whose sack was estimated in value at $10,000; and J. C. Hunter, who had a valise filled with gold, which was valued at no small amount. There was certainly much gold in the safe of the Dominion.

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The Nome Bubble Burst

Returned Miners Say District Is Greatest Fake In Mining History.

The Tundra a Joke—The Most Lawless Camp on Earth.

Lawrence Sinclair, Caspar Kossuth and George W. Hazen, the two former of Dawson and the latter of Portland, have returned from Nome by the Yukon route, and in an interview given by them they paint a gloomy view of the goldfields—so-called.

Mr. Kossuth says he reached Nome from Dawson on June 19. A blinding snow storm was then raging. The place, he says, was and is enough of a frost without any assistance from nature. The city, as Mr. Kossuth describes it, is all contained in one long street, wherein live some 18,000 to 20,000 people. There is another tract of land supposed to be a street, but as it is a swamp where a mosquito would mire, it is little used. Great quantities of goods of all descriptions are piled high on the beach. Included are tons and tons of machinery and gold machines of all kinds.

Regarding the mines, Mr. Kossuth stated that for a distance of about 85 miles—from Topkuk to 19 miles above Nome—the ground had been worked over thoroughly. The creeks are very small and narrow, and owing to the great size of the claims staked, no room was left for more stakers.

Lawrence Sinclair, who left Nome on July 4, said Nome is the most lawless camp in the world. He was in the Cripple Creek stampede, and with all the wild lawlessness of that place there never was anything to equal the unabashed devilry of all kinds running loose in Nome. If you land on the beach with your baggage and take your eyes off it for five minutes, you need never expect to see it again.

There may be gold at Nome, he said, but he did not see a color that did not come from down the river or on the up steamers. The laws, too, are the most poorly enforced he ever saw.

Certainly the beach was long ago worked out, he said. He panned 30 pans on what was said to be the best claim on the beach. In one pan there may have been as much as two cents. The owner said his average was $3 per day.

One young man who came from the Coast to rock the beach and had spent all his money to get there, blew his brains out, and in a note he left said he had done so because he could not get living expenses out of the mine.

Ernest Dechenes, who left Nome on July 3 and came up on the steamer Sarah to Dawson, said: "At Nome during three days about the end of June there were five shooting scrapes and five men buried as a result. Many people have been drowned in crossing the mouth of the Yukon without going to St. Michael. Many bodies have been washed on the beach, and there are others that never will be found. One steamer picked up three boats well out in Berhing sea. Their occupants had been washed out by wind and tide from the Yukon, and were in despair when picked up. The bodies of seven men and two women were picked up close together.

Hugh Madden, another arrival, says the fuel famine worked great hardship. Whenever anyone was fortunate enough to have a little fire, there were a lot of people waiting, frying-pan in hand, for a chance to warm up something to eat. He saw as many as thirty people waiting. Water sold at three pails for a quarter, and meals at a dollar.

George W. Hazen, of Portland, says it is the greatest fake in the history of the Pacific Slope. The beach is a frost, the tundra a joke, creeks limited, shallow and not phenomenal, and the town a bubble. It cannot support more than 3,000. There were 1,500 without a place to sleep. The health of the town was in a deplorable condition. There were 30 cases of smallpox to his knowledge—many said more—and much typhoid and pneumonia. A pest-house had been built at the back of the tundra. The funerals averaged three a day.

This Evening's Concert.—Not a Scot should miss hearing Miss Webb's magnificent rendering of "The Burial of General Wauchope and the Gordon Highlanders' Revenge," at the concert at St. Andrew's church this evening. All singers should endeavor to hear Mr. Hodsdon, the famous tenor, who sang so beautifully on Sunday evening "A Dream of Paradise." He has been requested to repeat this song. Mr. G. J. Burnett, the organist, will give one of his latest compositions, "Gavotte," by special request; also "The Village Harvest Home." It is an education and pleasure to listen to Mr. Burnett in his organ solos. There is no charge for admission, but there will be a collection.

Auction of Furniture.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Cuthbert-Browne Company, Ltd., will dispose of a large quantity of household furniture and effects, including two valuable pianos, at their salesrooms, 37 Langley street. This is an unreserved sale, and should prove of interest to householders.

The Savoy.—Notwithstanding the hot spell, which is not generally propitious for theatrical business, this cool and cosy theatre enjoys its usual standard audiences, and justly so, for the management maintain the high-class programme for which they are noted. The feature of the bill this week is "Busch," justly termed the aerial monarch. He presents the most thrilling and marvellous act ever witnessed on the Coast. Everyone should take advantage of this opportunity of seeing him, as he leaves direct for the East from here to fulfil a three years' contract with Eastern and European managers. Miss Madeline Del Ray made her initial bow to a Victoria audience this week, and is a winsome and comely young lady. Marie D. Wood, who has charmed the majority of our citizens with her sweet singing, leaves for a few weeks to enjoy a well-earned rest. Her return will be hailed with delight. This is also the last week of Stanley and Scanlon, the well and favorably known musical team. The Gordon sisters have become great favorites, as their duets are well chosen and up to date. Constantine, the human paradox, who was billed to appear, was detained by having taken passage on the Walla Walla, which had to turn back to San Francisco. He will certainly appear next Monday, in conjunction with an entire new company.

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Mr. Russell is a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and has written many books in this connection—such as "German Democracy and the Woman Question." Since her marriage, as before, Mrs. Russell's interest and help in the work have been unabated.

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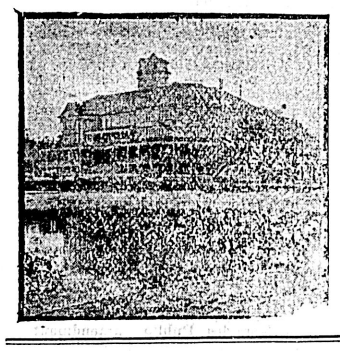

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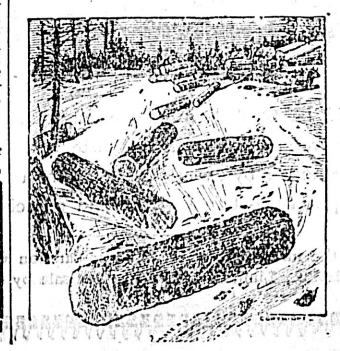

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